Andreas

History of the Longbein Family

by

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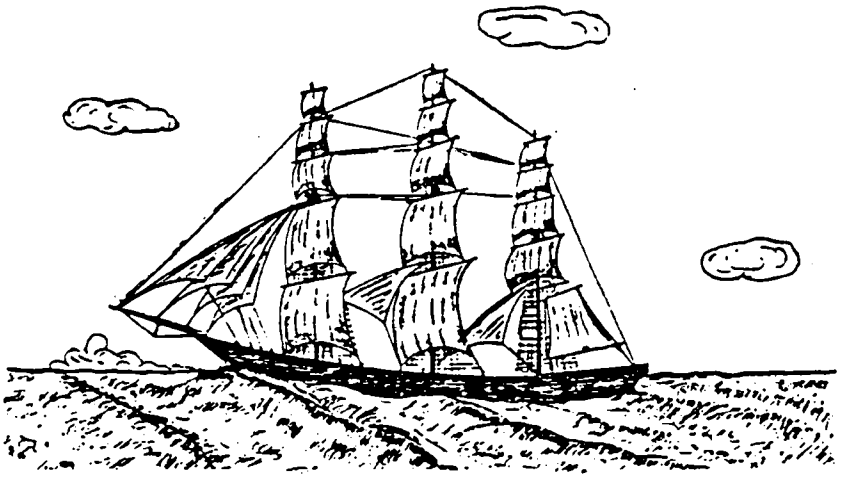
Marie



Andreas and Marie Charlotte Brennecke Langbein arrived in Texas from Gross Wantzleben near Madgeburg, Prussia, on the ship "Friedrich Grosse." It sailed from Bremen to Galveston landing on 18 October 1853.

Family members sailing with Andreas and Marie C. Langbein were their five children: Marie, 9; Charlotte, 7; August, 4; Carl, 3; and Gustav, 7 months.

The Langbeins were taken by schooner to Indianola and from there by ox team to New Braunfels.

Andreas Langbein purchased land for their first home in America in 1854--three months after they arrived in Comal County.

One of the main events of the 1850's in the United States of America, the land which the Langbeins had chosen for their new home, was Texas being admitted to the Union. The young nation was expanding and growing as other states also joined the Union. An important world event was the laying of the Atlantic cable and the sending of the first cablegram. Direct communications between the nations of the world had been established.

The new decade of the 1860's brought significant years in the history of the Langbein family. These early pioneer years meant hard work for the family. All members helped to build the home on undeveloped land, clear the land to farm, and to build barns and fences to contain livestock. At first, brush was used to build the "fences," but later miles of rock fences were built by hauling rocks upon rocks. In spite of precautions, Indians often stole livestock and grain.

The Langbein family increased from five to eight children. Wilhelm, Robert, and Emma were born in Comal Co.

Marie, the eldest Langbein daughter, now 21 years of age, married Henry Kramm in 1865. She and Henry bought land and built a log home in the Pieper Settlement (later called Bulverde) also in Comal Co. Marie and Henry Kramm's two children, Hermine born in 1866 and Carl born in 1868, were the first of the second generation of Langbein descendents in Texas.

The second daughter of Andreas and Marie Charlotte Langbein, Charlotte, married Henry Voges, Jr. in 1868. They also purchased land in the Pieper Settlement. The two Langbein sisters remained close neighbors all their lives.

The 1860's brought sadness to the Langbein family and to the nation. After only 4 years of marriage, Henry Kramm, Marie Langbein's husband, was killed in an accident and their new-born infant died shortly thereafter.

A saddened nation had been divided during these years and fought a bitter Civil War. Deep additional sorrow befell the nation through the assassination of its president, Abraham Lincoln.

In the 1870's Andreas and Marie Langbein moved to Sisterdale. They began buying land in Kendall County and soon became large land owners.

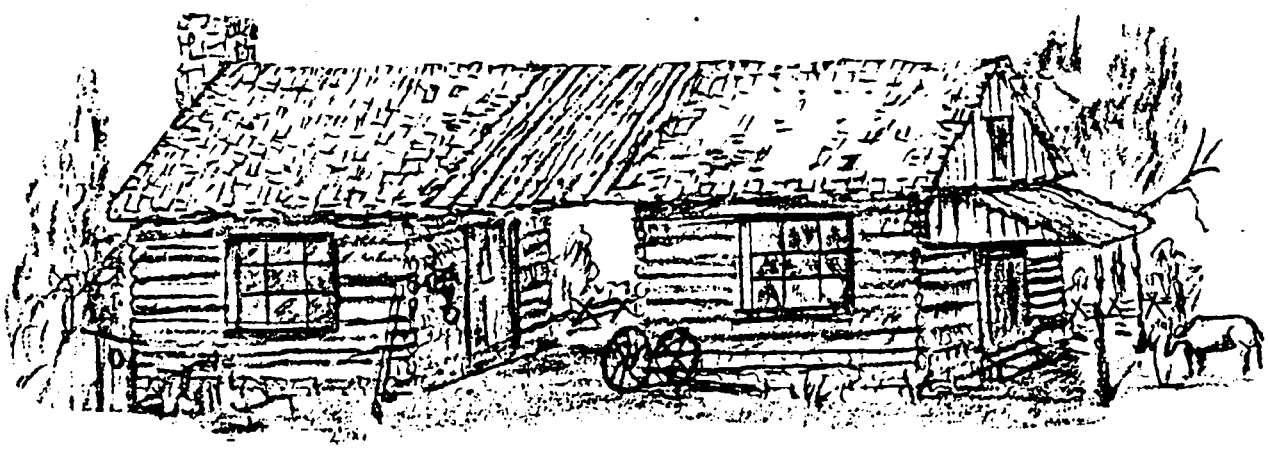
In due time each of the Langbein children married and purchased land from their parents.

The progressive decade of the 1870's brought important developments to the nation which were to affect the lives of all people. The typewriter was introduced; the telephone was patented; the phonograph was invented; and the electric light bulb was perfected.

The 1880's mark the first of the third generation of Langbein descendents. Carl Bauer was born in 1882. The second generation continued to grow.

The settlers developed a life style to suit their needs. It was hard work with little time for relaxation or play; but with determination and trust in God, the Langbein family became large land owners and respected civic-minded citizens.

Social events included the Schuetzenvereine (Shooting Clubs). The picture of the Schuetzenverein on the following page includes four Langbeins, all seated on the front row. Left is Robert with Carl next to him. The second from the far right is Gustav with August next to him, holding the gun.



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In addition to the Schuetzenverein, other social events included Gesangvereines (Singing Clubs). The singing of German folksongs was a form of entertainment at family gatherings on holidays and birthdays.

Mr. Fritz Fischer, who is related to the Langbeins through marriage, composed the music and wrote the lyrics for the song, "Sisterdale," printed below:

Song - Sisterdale

1st Kennst du das Tahl von Hügeln sanft umschlossen,
In dessen Grund zwei klare Bächlein ziehn -
Umsäumt von hohen flüsternden Zipressen,
In deren Ästen dunkle Trauben glühn.

Chorus Ich kenn es wohl ich kenn es wohl.
Es ist mein Heimaths Tahl,
Es ist mein liebes teures Sisterdale.

2nd Kennst du die Höhn wo glatte Rinder grasen,
Wo muntere Rösslein auf die Weide gehn.
Wo prächtige Eichen schmücken grünen Rasen
Wo laue Lüfte durch die Berge ziehn.
Chorus -

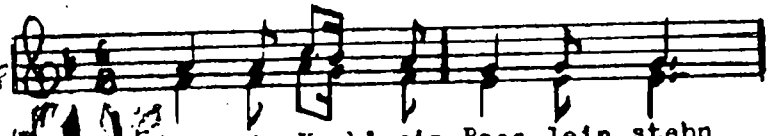
3d. Kennst du das Tahl wo munter Weisen klingen,
Aus jedem Haus in Feld und Flur und Wald,
Wo frische Stimmen frohe Lieder singen
Das laut das Echo tönent wieder hallt.
Chorus

4- Kennst du das Tahl wo lieb und eintracht wohnet,
Wo hoch die Ehre gilt und Sittsamkeit
Wo Freudi Fleis und Liebe tugend lohnet
Das Wort das Heilig ist wie Schwur und Eid.

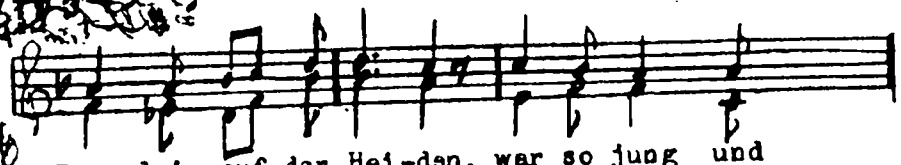
The following are popular folksongs of the times. They are printed with permission of Curt E. Schmidt from his book, "Oma and Opa."

Heidenröslein

Heinrich Werner
1820



Sah ein Knab' ein Roes-lein stehn
Knabe sprach: "ich bre-che dich,"
Und der wil-de Kna-be brach's



Roes-lein auf der Hei-den, war so jung und
Roes-lein auf der Hei-den, Roes-lein sprach: "Ich
Roes-lein auf der Hei-den, Roes-lein wehr - te

mor-gen schoen; lief er schnell, es nah zu sehn,
ste-che dich, dass du e - wig denkst an mich,
sich und stach, half ihm doch kein Weh und Ach,

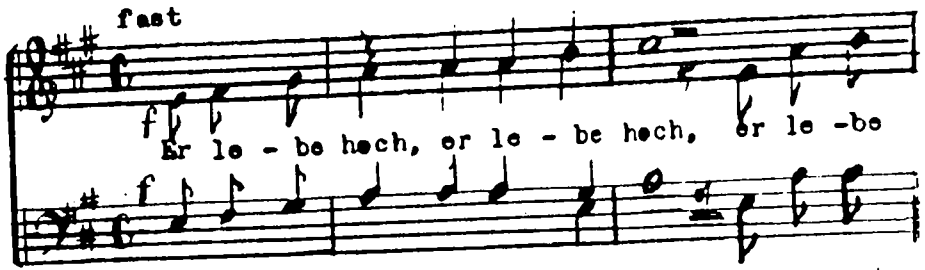
sah's mit vie-len Freuden. Roes-lein, Roes-lein
und ich will's nicht lei-den Roeslein Roes-lein
musst' es e - ben lei - den Roes-lein Roes-lein

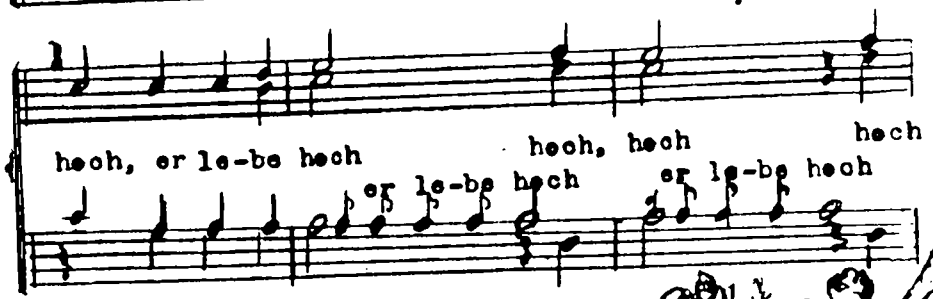
Roes-lein rot, Roes-lein auf der Hei-den.
Roes-lein rot, Roes-lein auf der Hei-den.
Roes-lein rot, Roes-lein auf der Hei-den.

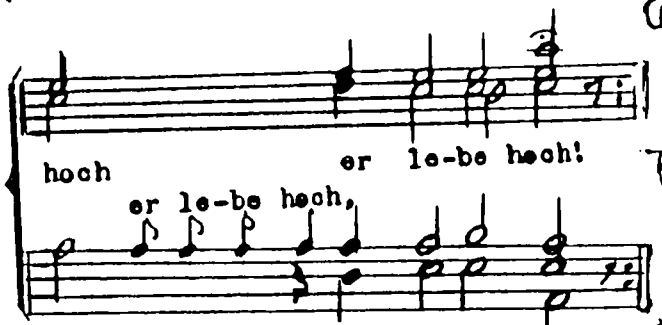
HOCH!

TOAST

Franz Abt (1819-1885)







This song is sung as a tribute or a salute to someone. At birthday parties the song is sung to toast the one whose birthday is being observed. Hoch means high in English, but in the song it is more like Hail! Hauld! or Viva! First all the cups are filled, and then with each Hoch the mug is raised high. Generally there were members of the Gesangverein in the group. They sang in four parts.

DER LINDENBAUM

Franz Schubert

Am Brun-nen vor dem To - re da steht ein Lin-den
Ich musst' auch heu-te wan-dern vor-bei in Tief-er
Die kal-ten Win - de blie-sen mir grad ins' an-ge-

Baum ich traeumt in sei-nem Schatten so
Nacht, da hab' ich noch im Dun-keln die
sicht, der Hut flog mir vom Kop-fe ich

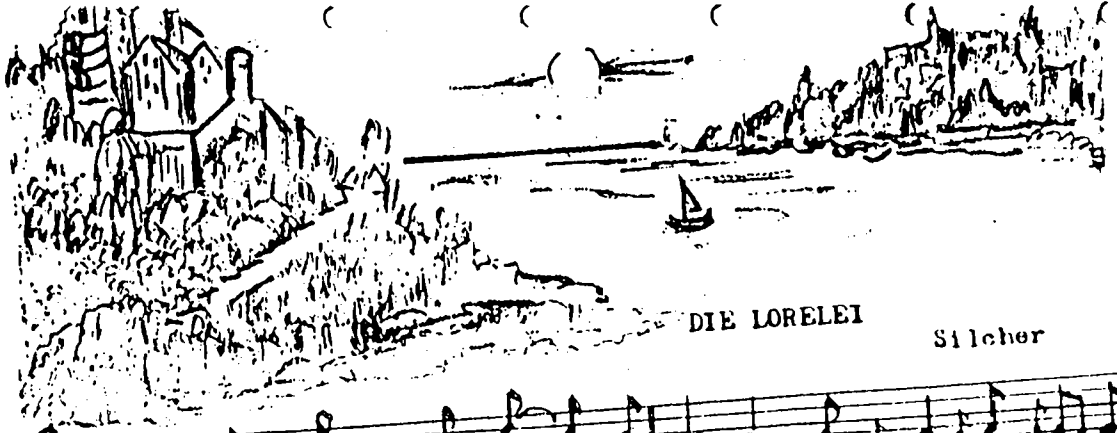
man-chen sue-ssen Traum. Ich schnitt in sei-ne
Au-gen zu - ge- macht, und sei-ne Zwei-ge
wen-de - te mich nicht. Nun bin ich man - che

Rin-de so man-ches lie-be Wort, es
rausch-ten als rie-fen sie zu: "Komm
Stun-de ent-fernt von je-nem Ort, und

zog in Freud' und Lei-de zu ihm mich imm-er
her zu mir ge - sel-le! Hier find'st du dei-ne
im - mer hoer'ich's rau-schen: "Du faen dest Ruh - e

fort, zu ihm mich im-mer fort.
Ruh, hier find'st du dei-ne Ruh',
dort, du faen-dest Ru-he dort

Next to Heidenroesslein this was perhaps the most popular song among [illegible] Europeans knew it.



DIE LORELEI

Silcher

Ich weiss nicht, was soll es be-deu-ten, dass ich so traurig
Die schoenste Jung-frau sitzet dort o-ben wun - der -
Den Schif-fer im klei-nen Schiffe er-greift es mit wil-dem

bin ein Maer-chen aus al-ten Zei-ten, das
bar, ihr gold-nes Ge- Schmei - de blit-zet, sie
Weh; er schaut nicht die Fel-sen rif-fe er

kommt mir nicht aus dem Sinn. Die Luft ist kuehl und es
kaemmt ihr gol-de-nes Haar; sie kaemmt es mit gol-de-nem
schaut nur hin-auf in die Hoeh'. Ich glau-be die Wel-len ver-

dun-kelt, und ru-hig fliesst der Rhein der Gip-fel des Ber-ges
Kam-me, und singt ein Lied da-bei das hat ein-e wun-der
schlin-gen am Ende Schiffer und Kahn; und das hat mit ihr-em

fun - kelt im A - bend - son - nen - schein
sa - me, ge - wal - ti - ge Mel - o - dei.
Sin - gen die Lo - re - lei ge - than.

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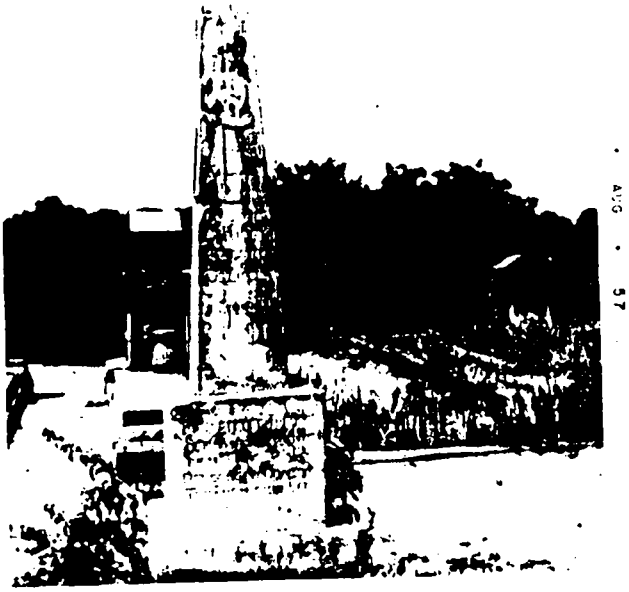
In 1884 sadness came for the entire family when the immigrant, Ana Marie C. Brennecke Langbein died.

The 1880's went down in history as a period of disastrous storms in Texas, including long, severely cold blizzards and the great Gulf storm of 1886 which completely the destruction of the seaport of Indianola. This decade brouaced France's symbolic gift of freedom to the United States, the Statue of Liberty.

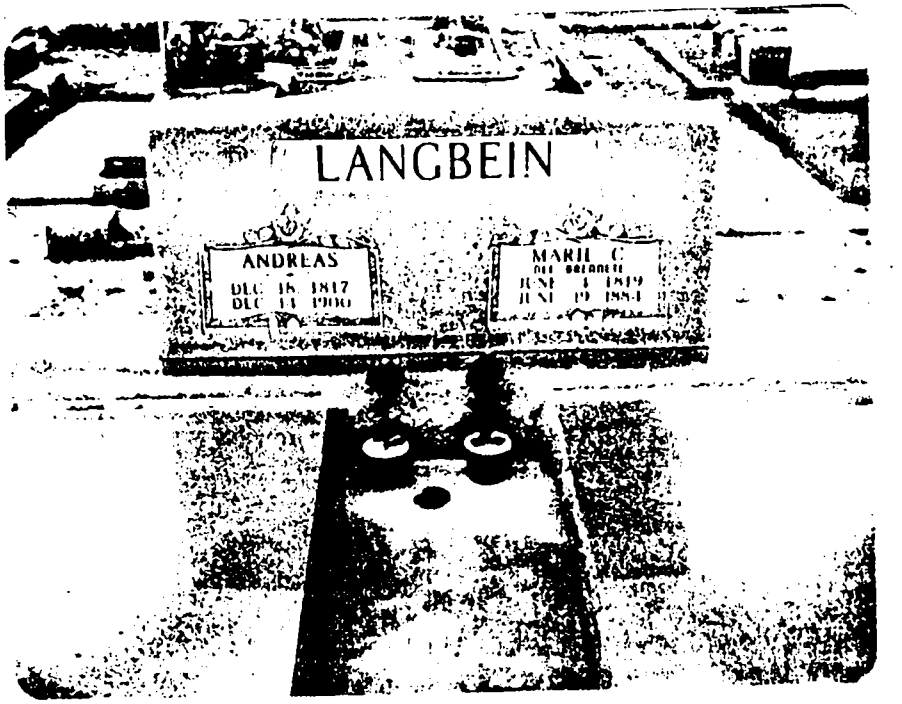
The 1890's ran their course and marked the end of the 18th century. America and Texas were enjoying prosperity, and the decade was spoken of as the "Gay Nineties." It was a time which indicated great promises for the future, with wider use of the telephone and electricity. Trains traveled across the country and steam ships journeyed across the seas.

Andreas Langbein died on 14 December 1900. The Langbein family had become self-sufficient and secure in the young State of Texas. They were established on farms and ranches. They added statue, character, and solidity to the community.

It is with sincere pride and gratitude that I, Minnie Weidner Rosenberg, a descendent, place red roses on their graves in thankfulness that they had the desire, strength and courage to immigrate to Texas, the land where their children could have greater opportunities.



Original Tombstones of Andreas and Marie Langbein



Present Tombstone

MARIE LANGBEIN

Marie Brennecke Langbein's first tombstone had the following verse transcribed on the back:

"Du edles herz nūn ruhe aus

Nach langen leidens tagen,

Dein Engel wird ins Vaterhaus

Dich samft hinüber tragen

Dort drōben endet jeder schmerz

Du gūtes, theures Mutterherz

Du gūtes, du īdles,

Du theures Mutterherz."

A gray granite double monument has been erected by Ella Ruebsahm, a granddaughter, to replace the original. The cemetery is at Sisterdale, Kendall Co., TX.

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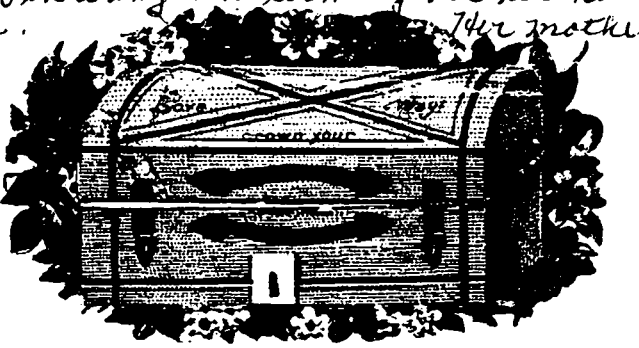
Engraved on the wooden back of a camel hair clothes brush which was an engagement gift is the following:

Das groste gleich
auf Erden ist
beliebt und geliebt zu
werden

C. Brennecke
A. Langbein

Andreas and Marie Charlotte Langbein

Note: According to family tradition. Charlotte was called Marie Charlotte and her tombstone has Marie C but her christening record from the Lutheran Parish in Wangiken Germany has her named only as Charlotte Elizabeth Brennecke. Her mother was named Maria.



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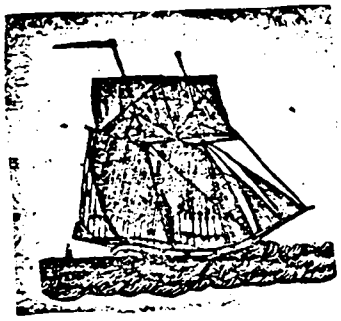

Andreas Langbein arrived from Germany on the ship, "Friedrich Grosse." It sailed from Bremen to Galveston, landing in Galveston on 18 Oct 1853.

Family members sailing with Andreas were his wife, Marie Charlotte Brennecke Langbein, and five children born in Gross Wantzleben, near Madgeburg, Prussia. The children were Marie, 9; Charlotte, 7; August, 4; Carl 3; and Gustav, 7 months.

The Langbeins were taken by schooner to Indianola and from there journeyed to New Braunfels. Since it was eight years after the first immigrants landed, the road to New Braunfels was in better condition and traveled more, so the trip was not as arduous as it had been for the first settlers.

Deed records in Comal County Court House show that Andreas Langbein bought 209 acres on 11 Jan 1854 from Carl H. Albrecht and wife. (The original grantee were A. H. Jones and M. Morena.) Andreas Langbein paid $800 cash for the acreage which was situated on the southwest side of the Guadlupe river about 20 miles above New Braunfels. Book D. page 115.

The Comal County records show he sold the same land to Friedrich Bartels on 8 Nov 1865. According to Book H, page 171, Mr. Bartels signed four promisory notes for a total amount of $1200 for the land. One $300 note was payable on 1 Dec. 1866, with a $300 note being due each 1 Dec. until 1869. All notes had 8% interest payable from 1 Dec 1865.

Andreas Langbein bought land in Kendall County in 1870. He made his home in Sisterdale and became a large land owner and rancher.

The first of his purchases in Kendall County are recorded below: All are recorded in Volume 2.

Page 4. 83 acres for $1200.00 from Rudolph Carstanjan on Jan. 6, 1870. Filed 12 Jan 1870.

Page 246. 57 acres more or less from Rudolph and Ottlilie Carstanjan. $950.00 on Oct. 18, 1871. Filed on Oct. 24, 1871.

Page 419. ? acres from Ernest Kapp $900.00 Dec. 27, 1872 Filed on Mar 8, 1873.

Page 439. 1351¼ acres from Degener $2000.00 in coin, $2500.00 notes. June 4, 1872. Filed Mar.8, 1873.

Husband	
Wife	
Ward Examiners	1.
	2.
Stake or Mission	

HUSBAND LANGBEIN, ANDREAS

Born 18 Dec 1817 Place Gross Wantzleben by Madgeburg, Prussia

Chr. Place

Mar 1843 Place

Died 14 Dec 1900 Place Sisterdale, Kendall Co., TX

Bur. Sisterdale Community Cemetery Place Sisterdale, Kendall Co., TX

HUSBAND'S FATHER HUSBAND'S MOTHER

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE Marie C. Brennecke Langbein

Born 4 June 1819 Place Gross Wantzleben by Madgeburg, Prussia

Chr. Place

Died June 19, 1884 Place Sisterdale, Kendall Co., TX

Bur. Sisterdale Community Cemetery Place Sisterdale, Kendall Co., TX

WIFE'S FATHER WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth. Given Names	SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY	MONTH	YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEA	WHEN DIED DAY	MONTH	YEA
1	Marie	Langbein	15	June	1844	Grosswanzleben near Madgeburg		Prussia	Heinrich Kramm 15 Jan 1838 -	19	Apr	1924	27	Aug	1869
2	Charlotte	Langbein	20	Dec	1846	Grosswanzleben near Madgeburg		Prussia	Henry Voges 26 Dec 1840 -	22	Mar	1917	7	Mar	1916
3	August	Langbein	4	Jan	1849	Grosswanzleben near Madgeburg		Prussia	Regina Reinar 26 Dec 1850 -	16	Oct	1922	31	May	1937
4	Carl "Charlie"	Langbein			1850	Grosswanzleben near Madgeburg		Prussia	Johanna Ferch 27 Feb 1855 -						1940
5	Gustav	Langbein	1	Mar	1853	Grosswanzleben near Madgeburg		Prussia	Anna Lindner 26 May 1853 -	30	July	193	17	Mar	1944
6	Wilhelm	Langbein	2	Jan	1856	near New Braunfels	Comal	TX	Anna Pienemann 10 May 1862 -	21	Jan	192	4	Oct	1957
7	Robert	Langbein	28	May	1858	near New Braunfels	Comal	TX	Anna Kickerit	2	Feb	1924			
8	Emma	Langbein	28	Sept	1860	near New Braunfels	Comal	TX	Carl Offer 16 Jan 1858 -	31	Dec	1928	4	Nov	1940
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

Marie Langbein second marriage to Wilhelm Weidner in 1871

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Heinrich and Marie Langbein Kramm with Hermine

HEINRICH KRAMM

Heinrich Kramm, son of Heinrich Christian Kramm and Anna Sophie Thies Kramm married Marie Langbein on 26 June 1865.

Heinrich and Marie purchased land of their own. Photo-stated copy of Comal County Deeds Record states land was deeded by Joseph Kabelmacher to Heinrich Kramm. It is dated July 22, 1868, in Book II, pages 426, 427.

Heinrich and Marie worked hard with a true pioneer spirit. The land had to be cleared using only an ax and was then plowed with an oxen drawn hand plow. Fences were built by hauling and piling rock upon rock. Water for all uses had to be hauled out of the Cibolo. Cisterns for water were dug by hand.

Heinrich and Marie Langbein Kramm established their home on the east or Comal County side of Cibolo Creek across the creek from where Heinrich's mother and sister's homes were located. A comfortable log house with cypress shingle roof and wide cypress flooring was built. The cypress had to be brought 12 miles from where the cypress trees grew along the Guadalupe River.

Heinrich and Marie Kramm were blessed with two children, Hermine and Carl. They had only a short marriage when, at the age of 31, Heinrich died from injuries he received when a tree he was cutting down fell on him. He is buried in the Leasch Cemetery, Bulverde, Bexar County, Texas.

An infant who was born two weeks after its father's death, is buried in the same grave as its father.

Henry Voges, Jr., and Marie Langbein Kramm owned lands adjoining each other. The widow Marie Langbein Kramm agreed to an exchange of land with Heinrich Voges, Jr. After the exchange, her land was located about a mile away from the Cibolo on the east side of Voges. This is recorded Feb. 25, 1887 in Vol. M, page 632 of the Comal Co. records.

Husband	
Wife	
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Stake or Mission	

HUSBAND KRAMM, Heinrich

Born 15 Jan 1838 Place Gross Lafferde, Hanover, Germany

Chr. Place

Mar 26 June 1865 Place

Died 12 August 1869 Place Pieper Settlement, Bexar Co., TX

Bur. Leasch Cemetery Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER Heinrich Christian Kramm HUSBAND'S MOTHER Sophie Thies Kramm Kabelmacher

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES Stepfather to Johann Kabelmacher

WIFE Marie Langbein Kramm Weidner

Born 15 June 1844 Place Gross Wantzleben, Prussia near Madgeburg

Chr. Place

Died 19 April 1924 Place New Braunfels, Comal Co., TX at daughter's home: Natalie Herbst

Bur. Weidner private plot Place Bulverde, Comal Co., TX

WIFE'S FATHER Andreas Langbein WIFE'S MOTHER Marie Charolotte Brennecke

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS Friedrich "Wilhelm" Weidner Born 20 Apr 1835 in Oberlichtenau near Pulonitz, Saxony Died 21 Jan. 190

Father: Friedrich Leberecht Weidner Mother: Christine Wehner

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1	Hermine Kramm		5 Apr 1866	Piepers Settlement	Comal	TX	Daniel Bauer 12 Feb 1860	11 Mar 1915 - 30 Aug. 1938
2	Carl Kramm		21 Mar. 1868	Piepers Settlement	Comal	TX	Amalia Groenke 19 Feb 1873	20 Aug. 1955 - 13 Nov. 1915
3	Kramm infant		Aug 1869					Aug 1869
4	Herman Weidner (son of Wilhelm Weidner & Cora Steffens)		11 Nov. 1868	New Braunfels	Comal	TX	Elise Classen 31 Oct. 1875	4 July 1944 - 31 July 1969
5	Clara Weidner		22 July 1872	Piepers Settlement	Comal	TX	Louis Krause 6 Oct. 1861	6 Jan 1939 - 19 Oct. 1934
6	Natalia Weidner		21 Nov. 1873	Piepers Settlement	Comal	TX	Ernst Herbst 1 Aug 1870	20 Dec. 1943 - 7 Nov 1943
7	Alwine Weidner		21 Dec. 1875	Piepers Settlement	Comal	TX	John Classen 12 Dec. 1871	22 July 1952 - 10 Jan 1954
8	Gustav Weidner		4 June 1878	Piepers Settlement	Comal	TX	Hulda Pfeuffer 7 Dec 1883	24 Mar 1943 - 6 Sept 1964
9	Bertha Weidner		27 Sept 1880	Bulverde	Comal	TX	Adolph Serald 20 Jan. 1878	11 Aug 1976 - 20 Oct 1964
10	Ottmar Weidner							
11	Two other children died as infants.							

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Piepers Settlement was renamed Bulverde in 1880 when a United States Post Office was established there.

OTHER MARRIAGES

Carl Kramm wife #2: Louise Rieger

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Front row (seated): Clara Krause, Grandmother, Grandfather Weidner, Natalie, Alwine
Second row: Bertha, Louis Krause, Carl Kramm, Herman Weidner, Daniel Bauer, Gus Weidner

Hermine Kramm Bauer

Daniel Bauer

CHILDREN OF MARIE LANGBEIN AND HEINRICH KRAMM:

1. Hermine Kramm. b 5 Apr 1866. d 1 Mar 1915. m Daniel Bauer on 3 May 1882 by Justice of Peace #3 Charles Ohlrich. Witnesses: G. Bauer and Herman George. Daniel Bauer b 12 Feb 1860, Wurtenburg, Germany. d 30 Aug 1930. Both buried in Sisterdale, Kendall County, TX.

Children of Hermine and Daniel Bauer:

1. Charles "Carl" Bauer
2. Ida Marie Bauer
3. Otto Eugene Bauer
4. Bertha Bauer

1. Charles "Carl" Bauer. b 27 July 1882 in New Braunfels, TX. d 5 Oct 1954. m Lina Katherine Dannenberg on 28 Oct 1907. Lina b 8 May 1890. d 2 Sept 1962. Both buried in Fairview Cemetery at League City, TX.

The Charles and Lina Bauer family history was compiled by Lillian L. Bauer Evans.

Charles and Lina Bauer lived in Sisterdale, TX. before moving to Beeville, TX. Charles Bauer sold the farm in Beeville in 1923 and took a job driving a tractor on a large farm in Friendswood, TX. Charles then began to do carpenter work and moved to League City, TX. In 1954 Charles became very ill with cancer of the liver. Lillian Bauer Evans made her home with her parents to help care for them.

Children of Charles "Carl" and Lina Bauer:

1. Hugo Charles Bauer
2. Lillian Louise Bauer
3. Vivian Christine Bauer
4. Lee Roy Bauer
5. Robert Daniel Bauer
6. Marian Virginia Bauer
7. Laurance Nelson Bauer
8. Donald Adolf Bauer

1. Hugo Charles Bauer. b 4 Sept 1908 in Sisterdale, TX. m Ida Josephine Roush. Several years after Josephine's death Hugo married Laura Herman. Hugo d 10 Sept 1978. Hugo buried at Calvary cemetery in Galveston, TX. Hugo worked for Humble Oil and Refining Co. After retiring, he opened a rock and gem shop in Galveston, TX. Hugo served in the U. S. Air Force in the Aleutian Islands during World War II.

2. Lillian Louise Bauer. b 4 Oct 1913 in Beeville, TX. m William Henry Evans in 1937. Divorced in 1948. Lillian graduated from League City High School, worked as a PBX operator, became an ordained minister, and supervised admissions at Galveston County Memorial Hospital in Texas City, TX. Lillian currently lives in the Bauer homestead.

Family History

of

ANDREAS LANGBEIN

18 Dec 1817 - 14 Dec 1900

and

MARIE C. BRENNECKE LANGBEIN

4 June 1819 - 19 June 1884

THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE

"Aye, there it is, one generation comes, another goes and mingles with the dust and thus we come and go, come and go, each for a little moment filling up some little place and thus we disappear in quick succession, and it shall be so till time in one vast moment, be swallowed up."

(Anon)

PREFACE

The following records of the Langbein family were obtained in its present form by Minnie Weidner Rosenberg, who began research in 1966.

She sincerely appreciated the assistance of members of the Langbein, Kramm, Weidner, and Voges families. Mrs. Rosenberg also obtained information by visiting cemeteries, from studying records in Comal and Kendall County Courthouses, the New Braunfels Herald, "A New Land Beckoned" by Chester William and Ethel Hander Geue, "John O. Meusebach" by Irene Marshall King, "The History of the German Settlements in Texas" by Rudolph Leopold Biesele, "Oma & Opa, German-Texas Pioneers" by Curt E. Schmidt, and "The History of New Braunfels and Comal County 1844-1846" by Oscar Haas. Personal interviews with Mr. Haas, now deceased, were also conducted. Miscellaneous other resources were also used.

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The German Confederation (Western part) about 1845

1. Bremen: Port from which Christian Kramm, Andreas Langbein, and Friedrich Lebrecht Weidner sailed.
2. Peine: Sophie Thies and Johanna Kramm
3. Madgeburg: Andreas Langbein, Marie C. Brennecke, and Marie Langbein Kramm Weidner
4. Aachen: Louise Foerster Weidner and John Hubert Classen

Hanover: August Pieper
Prussia: Johann Kabelmacher, Christian Serold, Edward Rompel
Saxony: Friedrich Wilhelm Weidner, Christine Wehner, Friedricke Lomatsch Weidner
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3. Vivian Christine Bauer. b 22 Oct 19 5 in Beeville, TX. m J. N. Woodard. Vivian graduated from League City High School and is retired from Union Carbide Co., in Texas City, TX. after 33 years of service. She is active in civic and church work.

Children of Vivian and J. N. Woodard:

1. John Charles Woodard
2. Judith Ann Woodard

1. John Charles Woodard. b 24 Dec 1939 in Galveston, TX. m Gladys Louise Talbot. John is a construction foreman. Gladys owns "Gifts Unique," a novelty gift shop in Dickinson, TX.

Children of John and Gladys Woodard:

1. Paula Christine Woodard. b 18 Jan 1964.
2. Brenda Kay Woodard. b 16 Dec 1966.
3. John Charles Woodard, Jr. b 7 Dec 1969.

2. Judith Ann Woodard. b 5 Oct 1943 in Galveston, TX. m George Joseph Warco. Judith graduated from the University of Houston, majoring in education. She has served in the Peace Corps in Liberia and also taught blind children. George graduated from the School of Engineering at St. Louis University. He was an engineer with the Boeing Co at Johnson Space Center. He is now employed at Foster Wheeler in Houston, TX.

Children of Judith and George Warco:

1. Laurance Joseph Warco. b 23 Feb 1972.
2. Daniel Ethan Warco. b 30 Aug 1973.

4. Lee Roy Bauer. b 4 Mar 1921. m Verna Lee Garretson.

Children of Lee Roy and Verna Bauer:

1. Phyllis Laverne Bauer
2. Stephen Lee Bauer

1. Phyllis Laverne Bauer. b 30 June 1940. m David Paul White from Houston, TX.

Children of Phyllis and David White:

1. Kevin White.
2. Todd White.
3. John Paul White.

2. Stephen Lee Bauer. b 25 Nov 1946. m Brenda Fraley. Divorced. Stephen is employed at Amoco Oil Co., Texas City, TX. He is a volunteer firemen.

Lee Roy served in the U. S. Army in Iran during World War II. He is a carpenter contractor. Second marriage of Lee Roy to Doris Reed. They live in League

Children of Charles "Carl" and Lina Bauer continued:

5. Robert Daniel Bauer. b 12 July 1923. m Rachel Waymire from Dennison, TX. Robert served in the U. S. Air Force before joining Union Carbide Chemical Co. in Texas City, TX.

Child of Robert and Rachel Bauer:

1. Dani Rae Bauer. b 16 Mar 1956. Dani graduated from Sam Houston College in Huntsville, TX., majoring in music and voice. Dani m Gregory Gathright. Gregory is music director and special instructor at Huntsville prison. Dani teaches piano.

Child of Dani and Gregory Gathright:

1. Bradford Kyle Gathright. b 19 Apr 1980.

6. Marian Virginia Bauer. b 16 Nov 1926 in League City, TX m Lester Ran Fuller, Jr. from Dickinson, TX. Lester is retired from Union Carbide, but employed by Pan American Airlines. Marian graduated from League City high school and now teaches piano.

Children of Marian and Lester Fuller, Jr.

1. Lester Nelson Fuller
2. Andrea Donette Fuller

1. Lester "Nelson" Fuller. b 4 Mar 1945. Graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX with a Masters degree in education. m Sandra Jewel Vaglienti. Nelson left teaching to go into real estate. Sandra teaches in the Georgetown school system.

Children of Lester "Nelson" and Sandra Fuller:

1. Stacy Leanne Fuller. b 27 Sept 1968.
2. Lester Antone Fuller. b 12 June 1971.

2. Andrea Donette "Andy" Fuller. b 12 Oct 1947. m Ronald Joseph "Joe" Dickerson. Joe works for a pipefitters local.

Children of Andrea "Andy" and Ronald "Joe" DickersoN:

1. Kittye Frances Dickerson. b 3 Nov 1966.
2. Kelly Jo Dickerson. b 12 May 1971.

7. Laurance Nelson Bauer. b 4 Nov 1928 in League City, TX. Served in the U. S. Air Force in Korea. m Johnny Laverne Childs. Laurance d 10 Mar 1956. Laurance is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

Children of Charles "Carl" and Lina Bauer continued:

c. Donald Adolf Bauer. b 25 Dec 1930 in League City, TX. m Betty Joan Johnson. Donald is retired from Monsanto Chemical Co., Texas City and owns an antique business and museum.

Children of Donald and Betty Bauer:

1. Linda Geannine Bauer.
2. Kathleen Rose "Kathy" Bauer
3. Ronald Charles Bauer
4. Donald Wesley Bauer

1. Linda Geannine Bauer. b 7 Nov 1952. m David Lee Thrapp. David is an operator at Conoco Chemical Co. in Chocolate Bayou.

Children of Linda and David Thrapp:

1. Leif Eldon Thrapp. b 14 Nov 1977
2. Liniee Rose Thrapp. b 7 July 1980.

2. Kathleen Rose "Kathy" Bauer. b 15 Jan 1956. m James Moore on 1 Nov 1974.

Child of Kathleen "Kathy" and James Moore:

1. Starla Mariss Moore. b 1 June 1977.

Second marriage of "Kathy" Bauer Moore to Rodney Craig Eubanks. Rodney works with Sargent Oil Co. Both Rodney and Kathy are professional singers.

3. Ronald Charles Bauer. (Adopted) b 4 May 1960. Serves in the U. S. Army in Germany. m Alesia Lucille Skates from New Mexico. Ronald will be transferred to Ft. Hood in Killeen, TX in Jan. 1982

Child of Ronald and Alesia Bauer:

1. Rhonda Alesia Bauer. b 3 Oct 1981 at Roswell, New Mexico.

4. Donald Wesley Bauer. b 24 Jan 1965. Donald is very talented musically.

HUGO AND LAURA Bauer welcome customers and visitors alike to their establishment, Bauer's Gems, Seashells and Museum at 2126 45th Street which is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week. There people can see specimen shells, browse through books and purchase lapidary equipment.

Ida Bauer and Ottmar Fischer

2. Ida Marie Bauer. b 10 Jan 1884. d 19 Jan 1941. m Ottmar Ewalt Fischer at Comfort, TX on 15 Jan 1902. Ottmar was the son of Fritz and Jenny Behr Fischer. Ottmar b 19 July 1879. d 26 Dec. 1943.

Children of Ida Marie and Ottmar Fischer:

1. Bodo Ottmar Fischer
2. Otto Fritz Fischer
3. Ellen Ida Fischer
4. Emmie Bertha Fischer
5. Elsie Clara Fischer
6. Ethel Louise Fischer
7. Clarence Eugene Fischer

1. Bodo Ottmar Fischer. b 2 Nov 1902 in Sisterdale, Kendall Co., TX. m Trubie Ednal Palmer on 16 Oct 1926. Trubie b 22 Apr 1905.

Children of Bodo and Trubie Fischer:

1. Melvin Earl Fischer
2. Glenn Allen Fischer

1. Melvin Earl Fischer. b 2 Aug 1927 in San Antonio, TX. m Jeanie Sutton b 23 Oct. 1924 in Cleburne, TX

Children of Melvin Earl and Jeanie Fischer:

1. Susan Fischer
2. Lindsay Jean Fischer
3. Eric Brown Fischer. b 16 Feb 1959. Single.

1. Susan Fischer. b 27 May 1950 in Cleburne, TX. m Don Turner from Cleburne, TX.

Child of Susan and Don Turner:

1. Brian Turner

2. Lindsay Jean Fischer. b 21 Aug 1953 in Cleburne, TX. m Gary Blackwell. Live in Cleburne.

2. Glenn Allen Fischer. b 22 Dec. 1933 in San Antonio, TX. m Lois Elaine Robbins b 13 Sept, 1934 in San Antonio, TX.

Children of Glenn Allen and Lois Elaine Fischer:

1. Cynthia Elaine Fischer
2. Sandra Kay Fischer
3. Glenn Allen Fischer, Jr.
4. Gary Fischer

1. Cynthia Elaine Fischer. b 21 Sept. 1953 in San Antonio, TX. m Kevin Rolliwage from Houston, TX. This live in Houston.

2. Sandra Kay Fischer. b 8 Aug. 1954 in San Antonio, TX. m John Floy Hausman on 18 June, 1977.

3. Glenn Allen Fischer, Jr. b 8 June 1956 in Ft. Worth, TX. m Janie Williamson from San Antonio TX. They live in Richardson, TX.

4. Gary Fischer. b 28 June at Ft. Worth, TX. Student at Abilene Christian College.

(Children of Ida Marie and Ottmar Fischer continued)

2. Otto Fritz Fischer. b 19 Apr 1904 in Sisterdale, TX. d 2 Nov 1956 in San Antonio, TX. m Lorena Alma Reichert on 21 Nov 1936. Lorena b 9 Oct. 1900 at La Grange, TX. The widow Lorena presently lives in San Antonio, TX

Children of Otto Fritz and Lorena Fischer:

1. Lorraine Elna Fischer. b 29 Jan 1938 in San Antonio
2. Larry Edward Fischer. b 30 Oct 1940 in San Antonio

3. Ellen Ida Fischer. b 21 Oct 1905 in Sisterdale, TX. m Harold Carson Saunders on 12 Oct. 1929. Live in San Antonio, TX. Harold d 30 Jan 1981.

Daughter of Ellen Ida and Harold Carson Saunders:

1. Mary Ellen Saunders. b 28 July 1935. m Frank Manitzas, an attorney. They bought the James Bennet place in Smithsons Valley. 1991 Manitzas now own at ranch in Comfort and live there.

Harold Saunders was owner of Rieber-Saunders Funeral Chapel.

Children of Mary Ellen and Frank Manitzas:

1. Pamela Manitzas, a student at San Antonio College
2. Debbra Manitzas, a student at University of Texas in Austin.
3. Steve Manitzas. b 1965. Stu. at Smithsons Valley.
4. Tommy Manitzas. b 1968. Student at Bulverde Sch.

(Children of Ida Marie and Ottmar Fischer continued)

4. Emmie Bertha Fischer. b 21 Apr. 1908 in Waring, Kendall Co., TX. m Jack Edens Davenport on 30 Oct. 1926. Jack b 19 Sept. 1905. Live on their ranch, north of Bandera. Jack has died. Emmie Davenport d 13 May 1991

Children of Emmie Bertha and Jack Edens Davenport:

1. Jack Edward Davenport Jack is deceased.
2. Don William Davenport

1. Jack Edward Davenport. b 17 Dec. 1928 in San Antonio, TX. m Lurline Hoggit.

Daughter of Jack Edward and Lurline Davenport:

1. Jaline Davenport

2. Don William Davenport. b 16 Oct. 1942 in San Antonio, TX. m Marilyn Richards on 27 Nov 1960. Marilyn b 27 Dec 1941.

Children of Don William and Marilyn Davenport:

1. Donna Davenport b 28 Sept 1961
2. John Davenport b 11 Sept 1963
3. Jack Davenport b 2 Sept 1964
4. Mary Ann Davenport b 19 Sept 1974

1. Donna Davenport. b 25 Sept 1961. m Douglas R. Deal.

Son of Donna and Douglas Deal:

1. David William Deal. b 25 Sept 1981 in Tampa, FL

5. Elsie Clara Fischer. b 17 Aug 1910 in Waring, Kendall Co., TX. m Earl Thomas Adams on 7 Aug 1929. Earl b in Los Angeles, California. d 18 Sept. 1955. Elsie d 5 Apr 1960 in San Antonio, TX. No children.

6. Ethel Louise Fischer. b 26 Oct 1914 in Waring, Kendall Co, TX. m Heram Aylon Adams 22 Sept 1933. Ethel d 8 Jan 1976.

Children of Ethel Louise and Heram Adams:

1. Vickie Adams b 26 Sept 1938 in San Antonio, TX.
2. Benita Adams b 14 Jan 1946 in Corpus Christi, TX.

7. Clarence Eugene Fischer. b 29 Mar 1918 in Center Point, TX. m Fae Aileen Downs on 2 July 1945.

Children of Clarence Eugene and Fae Fischer:

1. Ray Eugene Fischer. b 21 Apr 1947 in San Antonio, TX
2. Terry Fay Fischer. b 10 July 1948 in San Antonio, TX
3. Kitty Kay Fischer. b 10 June 2956 in Columbus, Ohio.

All five members of the family were killed in a car accident at Livermore, California.

(Children of Hermine and Daniel Bauer continued)

3. Otto Eugene Bauer, Sr. b 1 Jan 1886. d 7 June 1968. m Lola Sheppard. Otto was a teacher at Draughton's Business College, San Antonio, TX for 30 years.

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Son of Gene and Lola Mae Bauer, Jr.:

1. Daniel Bauer. m Janee. Daniel is an officer in the U. S. Army.

Children of Daniel and Janee Bauer:

1. Daniel Bauer, Jr.
2. Jermi Bauer

2. Juanita L. Bauer. b 21 Feb. 1910. d 20 May 1978. m Hilmar Kopplin. b 4 June 1909. They lived in San Antonio, TX. Hilmar is retired from the Hydrogas Co.

Daughter of Juanita and Hilmar Kopplin:

1. Jean Ann Kopplin. b 3 Jan 1940. m Richard Hedlund 27 June 1959. Richard b 4 Apr 1935. He is from Worchester, Mass.

Children of Jean Ann and Richard "Dick" Hedlund:
1. Debbra Hedlund. b 13 July 1960 in Worchester.
2. Dawn Hedlund. b 8 Mar 1966.

They live in Ft. Worth. He is a pharmacist, manager Alcon Laboratory. The daughters attend school at St. Andrews Catholic School and Paschal High School. Debra to be married June 20 to Mr. King Harper.

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Otto Eugene Bauer, Sr. second marriage to Bessie b 18 July 1898.

4. Bertha Bauer (daughter of Hermine and Daniel Bauer) b 17 Dec 1888. m Edmund Behr.

Daughter of Bertha and Edmund Behr:

1. Lydia Behr. m Dan Bohnert of Sisterdale.

Bertha Bauer Behr second marriage to Henry Kerchhofs on 13 Jan 1919. Lived in Chicago, Ill.

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Carl and Emalia Groenke Kramm

Carl and Louise Kramm
31st Wedding Anniversary 1952

86th Birthday

Adolph and Bertha Serold
Carl and Louise Kramm
John and Alwine Classen

Bertha, Carl, Alwine
Brother and Sisters

(Children of Heinrich and Marie Langbein Kramm continued)

2. Carl Kramm. b 21 Mar 1868. d 18 Aug 1954. m Amalia Groeneke. Amalia b 19 Feb 1873. d 13 July 1915. Buried in Groeneke Cemetery. He was president of Central Bulverde Telephone Co.

Children of Carl "Charlie" and Amalia Kramm:

1. Henry Kramm
2. Otto Kramm
3. Ernst Kramm

Carl Kramm second marriage to Louise Rieger. b 15 Apr 1898. d 1 Jan. 1972.

Daughter of Carl and Louise Kramm:

1. Evaline Kramm.

Carl Kramm lived on his farm and ranch in Bulverde, TX.

1. Henry Kramm.b 8 Oct 1897. d 14 Jan 1977. m Annie Laubach from Bulverde, TX on 29 Dec 1920. Annie d 23 Mar 1979.

Children of Henry and Annie Kramm:

1. Leonard Kramm
2. Henry Kramm, Jr.
3. Annie Kramm

1. Leonard Kramm. m Martha Parriott.

Children of Leonard and Martha Kramm:

1. Shirley Kramm
2. Linda Kramm

1. Shirley Kramm. b 18 May 1947. m Malcom Willionis

Children of Shirley and Malcom Willionis:

1. Donnie Willionis. b 2 Sept 1966.
2. Brian Willionis. b 20 Aug 1968.

Shirley Kramm Willionis second marriage to Tom Davis on 24 Aug 1971.

Children of Shirley and Tom Davis:

1. Robert Davis. b 2 June 1973.
2. Meridith Davis. b 11 Oct 1977.

2. Linda Kramm. b 23 May 1949. m Ernie Rossi on 26 July 1970.

Children of Linda and Ernie Rossi:

1. Rebecca Rossi. b 5 Nov 1972.
2. John Rossi. b 3 Oct 1974.

2. Henry Kramm, Jr. m Lucille Binz on 26 Feb 1949. Live in New Braunfels, TX. Henry works for Croft Trailer Co. in San Antonio as shop foreman and welder.

Children of Henry and Lucille Kramm:

1. Corrie Lea Kramm
2. Larry Gerard Kramm
3. Kelvin Henry Kramm
4. Michael Charles Kramm

1. Corrie Lea Kramm. m Kenneth Fey on 5 Aug 1972.

   Son of Corrie Lea and Kenneth Fey:

   1. Keith Fey. b 4 Mar 1977.

2. Larry Gerard Kramm. b 31 May 1955. d 18 Feb 1972.

3. Kelvin Henry Kramm. b 11 May 1957 m Karen Krueger on 5 Nov 1977.

   Child-Kimberly Ann Kramm b 6 Sept 1981.

4. Michael Charles Kramm. b 4 May 1961.

3. Annie Kramm. (Daughter of Henry and Annie Kramm) Annie lives in San Antonio, TX.

2. Otto Kramm (Son of Carl and Amalia Kramm) b 12 Aug 1903 m Agnes Laubach of Bulverde.

Son of Otto and Agnes Kramm, Sr.

1. Otto Kramm, Jr.

Otto Kramm, Sr. second marriage to Nellie

Son or Otto and Nellie Kramm, Sr.

1. Charles Kramm

Otto Kramm, Sr. married a third time.

Children of Otto Kramm, Sr. and his third wife:

1. Otto Kramm
2. Emilie Kramm

Otto Kramm, Sr. is deceased.

3. Ernst Kramm (Son of Carl and Amalia Kramm) b 16 July 1907. m Linda Mier of Bulverde, TX. Linda b 10 Sept 1911. Ernst was a carpenter. Linda d 28 July 1981

Children of Ernst and Linda Kramm:

1. Adeline Kramm
2. Wilfred Kramm
3. Raymond Kramm
4. Elaine Kramm
5. Leroy Otto Kramm

1. Adeline Kramm. b 31 Mar 1931. m Bill Crisham. They live in Pasadena, TX where he is a laboratory technician for Shell Oil Co.

   Children of Adeline and Bill Crisham:

   1. Mary Francis Crisham
   2. William Ernst Crisham
   3. Ruth Pauline Crisham

(Children of Ernst and Linda Kramm continued)

2. Wilfred Kramm. b 14 Mar 1935. m Ruby Horan.

Children of Wilfred and Ruby Kramm:

1. Robert Charles Kramm
2. Cheryl Sue Kramm
3. Cynthia Lynn Kramm
4. Michael Wayne Kramm

Wilfred Kramm second marriage to Loretta Friesenhahn. Wilfred was a Sergeant Detective in Baytown, TX.

3. Raymond Kramm. b 3 June 1941. Raymond ia a graduate of Texas A & M University. He was a First Leut. in the Air Force. He presently lives in San Antonio, TX and is employed by Merchants Motor Freight.

4. Elaine Kramm. m Fred Janszen. Fred is employed by the San Antonio Public Service Co.

Children of Elaine and Fred Janszen:

1. Jennifer Elaine Janszen
2. Anita Key Janszen
3. Susan Renae Janszen
4. Linda Christine Janszen

5. Leroy Otto Kramm died of leukemia at the age of 19 on 22 Dec 1974.

1. Evaline Kramm.(daughter of Carl and Louise Kramm) b 21 Aug 1922. m Walter Ludwig b 11 Dec 1914. d 14 Sept 1943.

Children of Evaline and Walter Ludwig:

1. Walter Ludwig
2. JoAnn Ludwig

Evaline Kramm Ludwig second marriage to Elmer E. Krueger on 19 Nov 1947. Elmer Krueger b 12 Sept 1916. Elmer Krueger legally adopted Walter and Jo Ann giving them the name of Krueger.

1. Walter Krueger married Loretta Friesenhahn.

Walter Krueger second marriage to Peggy Allman Herzog. Walter Krueger lives in Bulverde, TX and is employed by the Guadalupe Valley Telephone Coop.

Children of Walter and Peggy Krueger:

1. Mike Krueger. b 4 Feb 1970
2. Tara Krueger. b 14 Apr 1972

2. Jo Ann Krueger married Dub Hester.

Jo Ann Krueger Hester second marriage to Lawrence Stoepler. They live in the Canyon Dam area. Jo Ann works at Krause's Cafe in New Braunfels, TX.

Children of Jo Ann and Lawrence Stoepler:

1. Tracy Stoepler. b 28 Aug 1966
2. Teresa Stoepler. b 27 Jan 1970
3. Tim Stoepler. b 15 July 1976

FRIEDRICH LEBRECHT WEIDNER

Marie Langbein Kramm's second husband was Friedrich "Wilhelm" Weidner.

Wilhelm Weidner's father was Friedrich Lebrecht Weidner.

Friedrich Lebrecht Weidner was from Oberlichtenau near Pulnitz, Saxony, Germany. He came to America on the ship "Galliott Concordia" which sailed from Bremen to Galveston. The trip took 75 days, arriving in Galveston on 25 Nov 1854.

Records from the Comal County Courthouse show that Friedrich Weidner was granted from the state of Texas Patent No. 237, Vol. 16 on 13 Feb 1863, 160 acres of Survey #562. This was located 17 miles northwest of New Braunfels on the waters of the Guadalupe River. (Book G, Page 550). This grant was signed by R. Lubbock, govenor of the State of Texas and S. Crosby, the commissioner of the land office. The chain carriers for the surveyors were Leberecht Weidner and Wilhelm Weidner.

The book, "Indian Wars and Texas Pioneers", contains a chapter written by Wilhelm Weidner about himself and his father:

WILHELM WEIDNER

Bulverde

Quoted from "Indian Wars and Texas Pioneers" by John Henry Brown

"is one of the substantial farmers of the mountain district of Comal County. His father, Frederick Weidner came to Texas in 1854 from Saxony, Germany, where he was born, reared and learned the trade of a weaver of linen fabrics. After coming to Texas he engaged in farming on rented land near New Braunfels until 1858 and then purchased land-160 acres, a portion of the present home of his son, Charles Weidner. Here the family grew up.

"Wilhelm Weidner the subject of this notice had already attained manhood when his parents came to Texas.

"The names of the children of Frederick Weidner (all born in Germany except Joseph) who was born in New Braunfels) are as follows: Wilhelm, Christina, Leberecht, Adolf, Charles, Emilie, Auguste, and Joseph. Auguste died at twelve years of age in 1855.

"Frederick Weidner was twice married. William, Christian, Leberecht, and Adolf are by his first wife whose maiden name was Christina Waner. She died in Germany in 1848. His second wife was Miss Frederica Lombatch.

"Wilhelm was born in Saxony April 20, 1834, and was eighteen years of age when he came to Texas with his father in 1854. After coming to Texas he worked as a laborer on farms for a time, later went to San Antonio, where he worked with Hermann Kampmann. He served as a soldier in Captain Kampmann's Company from the fall of 1861 to 1865 during the war between the States, spending one year in La Grange in a hat factory established by the Confederate States government. After the war he located in New Braunfels and manufactured hats for a year, and later formed a partnership with three others, for the manufacture of sash doors and blinds, a connection which lasted three years.

"Mr. Weidner located on his present farm in 1871. It now consists of 400 acres of good farming and good grazing land. He has a fine home and an interesting family. He has been for years trustee of the public free schools and was the first county commissioner of Comal County, Precint No. 3.

"Mr. Weidner has been twice married. His first wife was Cora Reuder, to whom he was married in January 1868. She died in November of that year leaving him a child, Hermann Weidner as a pledge of her affection. He married his second wife, Mrs. Marie Kramm, widow of Henry Kramm and a daughter of Andreas Langbein of Sisterdale in Kendall County, 1871. By this union five children have been born. Clara (Mrs. Louis Krause), Natalie (Mrs. Ernest Herbst), Alvine, (Mrs. John Classen), Gustav married Miss Hulda Pfeuffer and Bertha (Mrs. Adolf Serold). Three children died as infants."

WILHELM WEIDNER's nationalization papers are on record in Comal County, New Braunfels, TX, dated 16 Aug 1867.

Wilhelm Weidner's first marriage to Miss Cora Steffens was solemnized on 12 Jan 1868 by Pastor August Schuchard at the First Protestant Church in New Braunfels, TX. The witnesses were Nicolaus Holz and Lebericht Weidner.

MARIE LANGBEIN KRAMM and WILHELM WEIDNER

Marie Langbein Kramm married Wilhelm Weidner on 15 Oct 1871. The witnesses were H. Kabelmacher and A. Pieper. Chas. Ohlrich, Justice of Peace Precinct #3, Comal Co., performed the vows. Marie's two children, Hermine Kramm and Carl Kramm, were 5 and 3 years of age.

Wilhelm Weidner had come to Texas in 1854 with his father, Friedrich Lebrecht Weidner, and stepmother Friedricke nee Lonatsch or Lommatsch Weidner when he was 18 years of age on the ship "Galliott Concordia."

Young Hermann Weidner was 3 years of age when his father married Marie Langbein Kramm.

At first Marie and Wilhelm lived in the log house on the banks of the Cibolo built by Heinrich Kramm, Marie's first husband. In 1875 a two-story dressed rock house was constructed on the land she owned on the east side of Heinrich Voges. This new house was designed after the home of the Weidner family in Oberlichtenau, Saxony. The rock was hauled to the site from a quarry in the Cibolo Creek. According to legend, professional stone masons constructed the house.

The downstairs of the new house comprised two large rooms with a stairway leading to the second floor. The second floor which was not divided up into smaller rooms until later, also contained a stairway which led up to the attic. All walls, which were 18 inches thick, were plastered with caliche and straw, as was the custom in this area. All windows had outside wooden blinds. The roof was of cypress shingles and the floors in every room were of wide cypress boards.

The log house was moved from the Cibolo Creek location and was incorporated with the rock house. The log house formed the kitchen, dining room, and bedroom. Its porch formed an entrance hall. The attic of the log house was used for sleeping quarters. An outside stairway led to a door in the north end of this attic for access to the sleeping quarters.

At first water was hauled from the Cibolo. Then cisterns were dug to catch rain water. Later wells were drilled and earthen water tanks dug.

Rock fences around the acreage were built as well as rock fences for corrals.

Comal County deeds records show in Vol. V, page 375, that William Weidner bought land from Carl Kramm and Hermine Kramm Bauer, the only surviving children of Heinrich Kramm and Marie on 13 Aug 1890.

Picture is taken from a post card showing view of the town in background a field. Church and Palace in Oberlichtenau near Palnitz, Saxony. Where the Weidner family emigrated from.

HUSBAND WEIDNER, FRIEDRICH LEBERECHT

Born 8-9-1811 Place Oberlichtenau near Pulsnitz, Saxony

Chr First Protestant Church Place New Braunfels, TX Register #57

Mar _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES Friedricke Lomatsch (or Lommatsch) from Ermendorf, Saxony

Husband _____

Wife _____

Ward Examiners: 1. _____ 2. _____

Stake or Mission _____

WIFE Christine Wehner

Born _____ Place Saxony, Germany

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place Saxony, Germany

Bur. _____ Place Oberlichtenau, Saxony, Germany

WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth. Given Names	SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY	MONTH	YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	Friedrich "Wilhelm"		20	Aug	1834	Oberlichtenau	Saxony	Germany	Cora Steffens m 12 Jan 1868	21	Jan	1908 d 23-Mar 1869
2	Christiane Weidner					Oberlichtenau	Saxony	Germany	Nikolaus Holz from Olstrich on the Rhine, Nassau			
3	Friedrich "Leberecht"					Oberlichtenau	Saxony	Ger.	Louise Foerster from Roetgen near Aachen			
4	Heinrich "Adolph"					Oberlichtenau	Saxony	Ger.	Sophie Seekatz m 31 Mar 1866			
5	Children by 2nd wife, Friedricke Lomatsch:											
6	Auguste Weidner				1844	Oberlichtenau	Saxony	Ger.				1856
7	Emilie Weidner				1851	(Liga)	Saxony	Ger.	~~Edward Rompel, son of Dr. Benjamin Rompel, Dennstadt, Pruss~~			
8	Carl "Charlie" Weidner				1853	(Liga)	Saxony	Ger.	~~Louise Bartels~~			
9	Joseph Weidner		21	July	1859		Comal	Texas	Marie Beierle			
10												
11												

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

Friedrich "Wilhelm" Weidner wife #2:
Marie Langbein Kramm

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Wilhelm Weidner served as one of the first trustees of the Herrera school community when it was organized in 1889 in Bulverde. In 1880 the Pieper Settlement had been renamed "Bulverde" after the surveyor, Luciano Bulverdo.

Wilhelm Weidner was the first county commissioner of Comal County, Precinct No. 3.

Wilhelm Weidner was a member of the Voges Valley Schutzenverein (Shooting Club) and the Farmerverein.

My grandfather, Wilhelm Weidner, died on 21 Jan 1908 and is buried on the homestead in Bulverde. I never knew my grandfather, but he must have been a proud and wonderful person from the heritage reflected in his home and family.

MARIE LANGBEIN KRAMM WEIDNER

My grandmother, Marie Langbein Kramm Weidner, was affectionately called "Grossie" which is short for "Grossmutter" (Grandmother.) She was small and chubby. Her hair was parted in the center with braids pinned around the back of her head. She wore two yellow gold identical wedding bands and gold loop earrings. Her Sunday dress was a dark silk, with velvet and lace trim, and pretty buttons. The petticoats were taffeta and made a shwissy sound when she walked. A favorite dress for at home was a black and white tiny-checked gingham, a pretty apron, and a red bandana handkerchief tied around her neck or over her head.

She had an imaginable and interesting mind. On one of my mid-morning visits to her house, I remember her asking me to check the woodpecker who was pecking away on a limb of a tree in front of her house. She cheerfully said, "He is dressed just as I am, with his black and white checked feathers, white breast, and red head." With her red bandana carefully tied over her head, she was right--the woodpecker and she were dressed alike.

Grossie was an excellent cook, who baked delicious sourdough bread and coffee cake. The coffee cake was her favorite sweet. She roasted coffee beans to make the coffee fresh in a coffee grinder each time before coffee was cooked with water in a pot--This was before perculators and drip coffee were known.

Grossie loved flowers and grew many varieties. She was especially fond of her Christmas Lobster. A special flower bed always held pansies, the tiny, monkey-faced kind. Another bed always had red carnations. The flower beds were designed into various shapes and sizes with walking trails between. Borders for the beds were made from discarded thick glass bottles. All of us children spent many hours helping to water and weed and spade the beds. She had a wooden yoke which fitted over her shoulders; on each side was hung a bucket of water to carry the water where it was needed. It was very carefully dipped out of the buckets with a very long-handled large size tin cup. Water was always in short supply and never a drop was wasted.

On the south side of her neat rock home, my father, Gustav Weidner, built hera cement-lined celler in which to winter her many pot plants. The roof was balanced on weights so it could easily be raised to let in the warm sun or lowered for protection against a freeze. Grossie's love and tender care for flowers taught us to also love and appreciate them.

Grossie had a bar of German sweet chocolate in a certain drawer in the kitchen. She would give us children one square, as a special treat, when we did something nice for her such as bringing in drinking water, mail, milk, or firewood. We always did this when the weather was cold or rainy. My brother, Arthur Weidner, spaded her garden. If he did a very good job, he received 25¢ for the work. We were taught, though, to do nice things, never expecting rewards, and since Grossie was nice to us, we enjoyed being nice to her.

Grossie's kind nature was apparent in her treating the sick. She had learned many home remedies from her sister-in-law, Johanna Kramm Pieper. Many of these cures were passed on to my mother, Hulda Pfeuffer Weidner. Various herbs and roots were prepared for medicine and for body-strengthening tonics as well as salves for sores and infections. Cold packs were often used. These were strips of linen cloth dipped in water and wrapped around the affected part of the body. These cloths were then wrapped again with woolen cloths. A whole body pack was given using a wet sheet and covering the ill with blankets. The theory was that the ensuing perspiration would draw the poison from the body--and it usually worked. The good old sitz bath was used and always helped. Mustard poultices were a cure for chest colds and pneumonia.

Additional remedies included: "Tausend-gildenkraut," a weed with pink flowers which was gathered in the spring and then hung in bunches to dry. A tea was made from this. Camomile, another tea, was made from weeds, also, and was a good remedy for practically any ailment. Honey with lemon added helped a sore throat. Honey was also used to prevent infection when placed on a cut. These and other remedies must have worked, for we never came down with colds or the flu.

Grossie was always interested in world news. Our family shared the daily newspaper with her. She subscribed to two weekly German newspapers and also to the "Hausfrau," a monthly magazine which was read from cover to cover.

Grossie had a good supply of German poetry books which were read to me over and over as a small child. I loved her for taking the time to read to me and I soon knew every line in those books by memory.

Grossie was always busy; her hands were never idle. She had a spinning wheel which I remember watching her use. Most of her spare time was spent knitting. She could knit and read the newspaper or magazine at the same time. Her grandchildren were the recipients of her knitted long, black stockings. They were of the best quality. I don't remember owning any other stockings when growing up. Everybody wore long, black stockings then, since that was the style.

My father kept a horse named "Duke" and a buggy for grandmother to visit her relatives and many friends in the community. Upon hearing of the birth of a child, Grossie often rode there in her buggy and suggested a name for the newborn. Usually her suggestions were gladly taken.

Grossie's children and their families always visited on Christmas and on her birthday in June. The uncles usually stayed at our house. I remember the thick cigar smoke all over the house and Mama airing it out after they were gone. I loved those occasions because I could play with my cousins, and we always had lots of fun.

Grossie died at the home of her daughter, Natalie Herbst, in New Braunfels in 1924 at the age of 80 years. I was eleven and remember how I missed her. To have spent my early years near such a loving and kind grandparent enriched my life a hundred-fold. It gave to me, the youngest of four children, a certain security and recognition which I shall never forget.

Marie Langbein Weidner

Herman J. and Elise Classen Weidner
18 September 1895

CHILDREN OF MARIE LANGBEIN KRAMM

and

WILHELM WEIDNER

1. Herman J. Weidner. b 11 Nov 1868. d 4 July 1944. m Elise Classen on 18 Sept 1895. Elise Classen b 31 Oct 1875. d 31 July 1969. Elise was the daughter of John Hubert Classen and Sophie Nuetzel Classen. Herman and Elise Weidner are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in Bulverde, TX.

Children of Herman and Elise Weidner:

1. Edna Weidner
2. Cora Weidner
3. Myrtha Weidner
4. Gertrude Weidner

1. Edna Weidner b 13 May 1902 m Arthur Vogel on 11 Nov 1930. Arthur Vogel b 22 Nov 1895. d 21 Nov 1978. Arthur Vogel was the son of Herman and Anna Hitzfelder Vogel of Bulverde. Edna Vogel continues the ranching business with the help of her son Herman who is the fourth generation to operate the ranch.

Son of Edna and Arthur Vogel:

1. Herman J. Vogel. b 25 Aug 1937. m Susan Steinbring on 24 Sept 1972. Susan Steinbring is the daughter of Marvin and Virginia Grote Steinbring.

Son of Herman and Susan Vogel:

1. Herman J. Vogel, Jr. b 19 Dec 1975

2. Cora Weidner. b 4 July 1905 m Eldor Dierks on 29 June 1926. Elder b 9 Nov 1903 d 19 Dec 1976. Eldor was the son of Herman and Elvera Richter Dierks. Cora continues to live on the homestead on the ranch in Comal Co. operated now by her sons. Cora Dierks d 26 June 1982

Children of Cora and Eldor Dierks:

1. Annie Dierks
2. Elroy Dierks
3. Raymond Dierks

1. Annie Dierks. b 25 Sept 1931. d 26 Jan 1973. m Leroy Stapper on 29 Oct 1950. Leroy b 14 July d 29 Dec 1975. Leroy son of Edwin and Ofelia Bose Stapper. Annie and Leroy Stapper had no children.

2. Elroy Dierks. b 22 Apr 1934. m Myrtle Schuman on 14 Jan 1961. Myrtle is daughter of Herbert and Elsie Restow Schuman.

Children of Elroy and Myrtle Dierks:

1. Maurine Elaine Dierks. b 9 Sept 1967
2. Eldor Herbert Dierks. b 9 Jan 1977

(Children of Cora Weidner and Eldor Dierks continued)

3. Raymond Dierks. b 29 Nov 1939. m Arline Lane on 15 Feb 1963. Arline is daughter of J. L. and Lena Beckerman Lane.

   Children of Raymond and Arline Dierks:

   1. Renay Christine Dierks. b 21 Dec 1963
   2. Audra Carrian Dierks. b 2 Apr 1968
   3. Lynda Sherl Dierks. b 22 Jan 1970

(Children of Herman and Elise Weidner continued)

3. Myrtha Weidner. b 11 Apr 1908. m Frank Gersdorff on 18 Nov 1944. Frank b 3 Apr 1876. d 22 July 1956. Frank was the son of Chrlie and Frances Pyka Gersdorff. Myrtha and Frank lived in San Antonio, TX. They had no children.

4. Gertrude Weidner. b 10 Feb 1914. m John Dugosh on 25 Jan 1949. John b 22 Nov 1909. John is son of Dominic and Annie Anderwald Dugosh. This live in San Antonio, TX. They had no children. JOHN DUGOSH d 14 NOV. 1985.

Herman and Elise Weidner reared their family on a farm they owned in Bulverde, Bexar Co., TX.

Herman was a member of the Vogels Valley Shooting Club. He usually brought home a first prize for his marksmanship.

Elise was an able assistant to her husband on the farm and a very good homemaker. I remember delicious Sunday dinners and beautiful, delicious cakes and coffee in the afternoon. Elise was also talented in crochetting and sewing.

I remember one visit in particular to my Aunt Elise and Uncle Herman which cousin Gertrude and I were too small to play with the older sisters. The older sisters (I had 2 and Gertrude had 3) shut the door, and we were not permitted in the room. Much later they opened the door. We saw they had cooked food on a children's size large wood range. They had had so much fun. However, Gertrude and I had enjoyed the afternoon anyhow by playing in the huge double swing on the front porch with her dolls.

left to right:
Gertrude Weidner (Dugosh
Marie Langbein Weidner
Minnie Weidmer Rosenberg

Louis and Clara Krause

S. B. Hill. *Austin, Texas.*

Sisters: Bertha, Alwine, Natalia, and Clara with brother Gustav

(Children of Marie Langbein Kramm and Wilhelm Weidner continued)

1. Clara Weidner. b 22 July 1872. d 6 Jan 1939. m Louis Krause. Louis b 6 Oct 1861. d 20 Oct 1934. Louis was born in Germany. He came to Texas when he was ten years old.

Clara and Louis Krause lived in San Antonio. He was employed by the Lone Star Brewery on Jones Ave. In later years he was a night watchman for the brewery.

Clara was talented in crochet. She was a good homemaker and gave room and board to nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Children of Clara and Louis Krause:

1. Vera Marie Krause
2. Hulda Krause
3. William Krause
4. Hilmer Krause
5. Gus Krause
6. Herbert Krause

1. Vera Marie Krause. b 26 Jan 1894. d 10 Nov 1977 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX. m Tom E. Conner. Tom b 1 Aug 1888. d 2 Nov 1972. Vera and Tom lived in San Antonio. She worked until retirement as a clerk in the men's department of a large store.

Children of Vera Marie and Tom Conner:

1. Clare Alice Conner
2. Thomas E. Conner, Jr.
3. Harry J. Conner

1. Clare Alice Conner. b Jan 1918. Clare Alice is not married. She is the retired librarian of Burbank High School. She was also well-known as a wocalist in theater groups.

2. Thomas E. Conner, Jr. b 11 May 1921. m Virginia Pruski Virginia b 30 Mar 1921. Thomas is a sales representative of a food brokerage firm in San Antonio, TX.

Children of Thomas and Virginia Conner:

1. Thomas E. Conner III.
2. Jane Marie Conner.
3. James Michael Conner.

1. Thomas E. Conner III. b 6 July 1952. He graduated from MacArthur High School in San Antonio. He lives in Houston.

2. Jane Marie Conner. b 5 Dec 1957. Graduated from MacArthur High School in San Antonio. Attended University of Texas in San Antonio.

3. James Michael Conner. b 11 Nov 1960. Graduated from Mac Arthur High School in San Antonio. He is a student at Texas A + M University.

3. Harry J. Conner. b 21 Oct 1923. m Elner . Harry and Elner live in Irving, TX where he works for the post office.

Child of Harry and Elner Conner:

1. John Edward Conner

(Children of Clara Weidner and Louis Krause continued)

2. Hulda Krause. b 5 Dec 1896. d Jan 1962. m Ernest Heck. Ernest Heck d Aug 1962.

Children of Hulda and Ernest Heck:

1. Agnes Heck
2. Ruby Heck
3. Ernest Heck, Jr.
4. Lucille Heck
5. Richard Heck
6. Ruth Ann Heck
7. Louis Heck

1. Agnes Heck. b 10 June 1915. d 26 July 1980. m Carlos Edwin Dent from Georgia. Carlos d Sept 1970. Agnes and Carlos Edwin had no children. Agnes, her husband, and her sisters enjoyed trips to the western states. She had a heart attack after her last visit.

2. Ruby Heck. b 10 Aug 1918. m Freedlin Thompson.

Children of Ruby and Freedlin Thompson:

1. Florine Thompson
2. Glenn Thompson

3. Ernest Heck, Jr. b 4 Dec 1920. d 24 Mar 1972. m Nola Talleson. Ernest and Nola lived in Pasadena, TX. He died of a virus infection.

Children of Ernest and Nola Heck:

1. Ronald Earl Heck lives in Phoenix, Arizona
2. Jo Carolyn Heck
3. Patrica Gayle Heck lives in San Antonio, TX

2. Jo Carolyn Heck m James Gammage. They live in San Antonio, TX

Child of Jo Carolyn and James Gammage:

1. Patsy Ann Gammage

Ernest Heck, Jr. second marriage to Beatrice

Children of Ernest and Beatrice Heck:

1. Martha Heck
2. Mary Heck

Beatrice and her daughters live in Laredo, TX since the death of Ernest Heck, Jr.

4. Lucille Heck. b 2 Feb 1923. m Bebe McNutt in 1942. Bebe killed in World War II.

Child of Lucille and Bebe McNutt:

1. Barbara McNutt. m James Sedita. They live in Magnolia, TX which is 32 miles from Houston. Barbara has a high position at an I. B. M plant.

Lucille second marriage to Jim Staton in 1955. They live in San Antonio.

(Children of Hulda and Ernest Heck continued)

5. Richard Heck. b 31 Dec 1927. d in 1934 of a meningitis infection.

6. Ruth Ann Heck. b 19 June 1931 [illegible] 1942.

Children of [illegible]

1. Frankie
2. John Ga

7. Louis Heck.

Children of

1. Margie
2. Carol A
3. Cliffor
4. Joan He

The Krause family is updated in the Weidner history.

(Children of Clara [illegible]

3. William Krause. [illegible] Gertrude Rotten[illegible] in San Antonio where William was in the car body and fender business. "Bill" loved to bowl and play cards. Grace d 21 Oct 1981

Child of William "Bill" and Grace Krause:

1. William Earl Krause. b 1 Sept 1920. m Ethel Nixson. Ethel b 1 Oct 1924. William Earl was employed in the furniture department of Joskes of Texas in San Antonio for many years. William Earl Krause d 27 Jan. 1985

Children of William Earl and Ethel Krause:

1. Patricia Ann Krause. b 29 Oct 1945. m Mr. Buchann.

   Child of Patricia and Buchann:

   1. Tiffany Marie Buchann. b 20 July 1970.

2. William Earl Krause, Jr. b 22 Oct 1947. He is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force and lives near Dallas.

   1. Mark Allen Krause. b 15 Nov 1973

4. Hilmer C. Krause. b 25 Dec 1901. d 29 July 1975. m Irene Mumme b 29 Feb 1904. Hilmer was a retired auditor of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas (Katie) Railrod office in San Antonio, TX. Irene d 9 Mar. 1991

Child of Hilmer and Irene Krause:

1. Hilmar Krause, Jr. b 21 Nov 1932. m Laura Ann Eckardt of San Antonio, TX.

   Children of Hilmar and Laura Krause:

   1. Mark Krause
   2. Debora Krause
   3. John Krause
   4. Laura Beverly Krause

(Children of Hilmar and Laura Krause continued)

1. Mark Krause m Jane Schur of Ft. Worth, TX on 8 July 1976. They live in Round Rock, TX.

   Son of Mark and Jane Krause: Divorced

   1. Branden Krause b 21 April 1980

2. Debora Krause m Dan Squiers. Dan is in the Navy. They live in Bath, Maine.

   Daughter of Debora and Dan Squiers:

   1. Dani Squiers

3. John Krause is a student at University of Texas in Austin.

4. Laura Krause is 9 years old.

Hilmer Krause, Jr. is a minister of the American Lutheran Church. Currently he is the President, Administrator, and a teacher of the Augsburg Seminary in Austin, TX.

(Children of Clara and Louis Krause continued)

5. Gus Krause. b 15 July 1903. d 18 June 1965. m Lola Gus lived in Chicago many years where he worked for Swift and Co.

   Gus second marriage to Christine. They came to live in San Antonio.

   Gus third marriage to Ruth Dunn in Dec 1955. Ruth b 25 Apr 1906. Ruth said that they had had almost ten years of happy marriage before he died of lung cancer. Gus was retired from Kelly Field where he was in the inspection department for 24 years. No children.

6. Herbert Krause. d 26 Dec 1929. Herbert was not married.

(Children of Marie Langbein Kramm and Wilhelm Weidner continued)

3. Natalia Weidner. b 21 Nov 1873. d 20 Dec 1943. m Ernst Herbst on 12 Feb 1901. Witness were William Classen and Gustav Weidner. Married by Justice of Peace Precinct #3 Theodor Bose. Ernst b 2 Aug 1870. d 7 Nov 1943. Ernst was the son of Carl Herbst who immigrated from Hildsheim to Galveston, TX in 1849.

Natalia and Ernst Herbst lived on their ranch on Highway 46 near New Braunfels, Comal Co., TX. He took great pride in his cattle and was a successful rancher. They had a lovely home. Aunt Natalia grew many beautiful flowers in her front yard. She was outstanding in her crochet and needle arts.

Aunt Natalia and Uncle Ernst often visited Grandmother Weidner (Marie Langbein Kramm Weidner) who lived in her own house on the homestead where I grew up. Aunt Natalia enjoyed bringing Grandmother nice silk Sunday dresses. After the death of Grandmother Weidner, they continued to celebrate the holidays with my parents. She said that it was like coming home.

Uncle Ernst, Aunt Natalia, and my father (Gustav Weidner) passed away the same year--in 1943. I will always remember the three empty chairs that Christmas and the great strength my mother displayed to make it a day of celebration just as all our past Christmases had been.

Ernst and Natalia Herbst took into their home six-month-old Etelka Bartels, the child of a neighbor, Otto Bartels, whose wife had died. They tenderly cared for and educated her. Etelka married Henry Rompel. They now live on the Herbst ranch.

Natalia and Ernst Herbst

Alwine Weidner and John Classen

John and Alwine Classen
Golden Wedding

(Children of Marie Langbein Kramm and Wilhelm Weidner continued)

3. Alwine Weidner. b 21 Dec 1875. d 22 July 1952. m John George Classen. John b 12 Dec 1871. d 10 Jan 1954. John was the son of John Hubert and Helena Schwirth Classen who immigrated from Brachelen near Aachen, Reine, Prussia to San Antonio, TX via the ship "Iris" in 1857. John Hubert Classen b 18 Sept 1832 d 10 June 1917. Helena Schwirth Classen b 18 Apr 1830. d Oct 1873. Helena is burried in the Zuehl Cemetery. Second marriage of John Hubert Classen to Sophie Nuetzel. Alwine and John George Classen are buried in Sunset Memorial Park at San Antonio, TX.

Alwine Weidner and John Classen lived in Wetmore, Bexar Co., TX on a large ranch established by his father. This locality was known as the Redlands.

John Classen raised registered polled (hornless) Hereford cattle, horses, polled registered Angora goats, and sheep.

Alwine and John owned a beautiful home with a fenced front yard containing lovely landscaped flower gardens. The flower beds were in various designs. In the center, I remember, was a star. Thick glass bottles formed the curbing around the flower beds and a path was between each bed. For winter protection from the cold, Aunt Alwine had an underground glass-covered hot house. Many varieties of pot plants were enjoyed there. Aunt Alwine always took a large bouquet of flowers whereever she went. Her green thumb was well-known throughout the community.

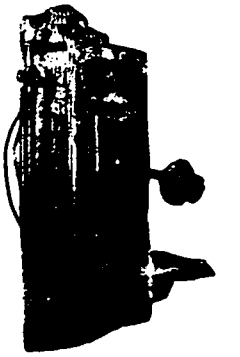
The plentiful flowers attracted many beautiful butterflies to the garden. Aunt Alwine captured butterflies and mounted them in two very large shadowbox frames which hung in her parlor.

The boys had a Shetland pony and a pony cart. A ride in the cart was enjoyed on some of our special visits. They had a player piano which was also very special and enjoyed very much.

When my daughter, Nadine Rosenberg, was small, she loved to visit Aunt Alwine, especially to enjoy the peacocks she had around the house. Nadine referred to Aunt Alwine as Tanta Pfauhahn.

Children of Alwine and John Classen:

1. Linda Classen
2. Lili Classen
3. Cora Classen
4. Hugo Classen
5. Franklin Classen
6. Alvin Classen
7. Benjamin Gustav Classen
8. Edmund Classen
9. Monroe Classen



(Children of Alwine and John Classen continued)

1. Linda Classen b 1 Sept 1896. d 3 Oct 1905

2. Lili Classen b 25 Jan 1898. d 1 June 1898

3. Cora Classen. b 2 Feb 1899. d 15 Mar 1899

4. Hugo Classen. b 11 Mar 1900. m Ida Uecker. Ida d 15 Aug 1979 Ida is daughter of William and Ida Krause Uecker of Wetmore, Bexar Co., TX. Hugo engaged in ranching on his father's ranch.

   Children of Hugo and Ida Classen:

   1. Elroy Classen
   2. Marjorie Classen

   1. Elroy Classen. b 17 Oct 1922. m Katherine Neal of San Antonio, TX. Katherine Neal had two children by a former marriage:

      1. Robert Neal d Sept. 8 1978 in motorcycle accident in Bulverde.
      2. Barbara Neal m Mr. ~~Drank~~ BRINK

      Children of Elroy and Katherine Classen:

      1. Roy Wayne Classen

   2. Marjorie Classen. b 12 Oct 1934. m Bernard G. Casella of San Antonio on 3 Apr 1954. Bernard is employed by the Lone Star Brewery.

      Children of Marjorie and Bernard Casella:

      1. Mark Gaten Casella
      2. Keith Allen Casella

5. Franklin Classen. b 12 Jan 1904. d 1 Feb 1976. m Thelma Simpson from Wis.. They had no children. Franklin served in the African campaign in World War II. He was a disabled veteran when discharged.

6. Alvin Classen. b 18 Sept 1907. d 18 Apr 1908.

7. Benjamin Gustav Classen. b 13 Feb 1909. d 4 Dec 1979. m Ila Mae Dodgen from Buda, TX. Benjamin worked on his father's ranch for many years. He also broke horses for others. In addition, he worked in Bracketville driving tourists in a stagecoach. After an accident, he retired.

   Children of Benjamin and Ila Mae Classen:

   1. Benjamin Gustav Classen, Jr. b 20 Aug. 1952.
   2. John David Classen b 12 Dec. 1949

   Benjamin second marriage to Neile

(Children of Alwine and John Classen continued)

1. Linda Classen. b. 01-Sep-1896, d. 03-Oct-1905.

2. Lili Classen. b. 25-Jan-1898, d. 01-Jun-1898.

3. Cora Classen. b. 02-Feb-1899, d. 15-Mar-1899.

4. Hugo Classen. b. 11-Mar-1900, m. Ida Uecker, d. 15-Aug-1979. Hugo died 18-Nov-1991. Hugo is engaged in ranching on his father's ranch.

    1. Elroy Classen. b. 17-Oct-1922, m. Doris Katherine Neal Flitcher, b. 10-Aug-1924. Doris of San Antonio, TX had two children by former marriage: Robert Neal Flitcher who died 08-Sep-1975 in a motorcycle accident in Bulverde, Comal Co., TX, and Barbara Ann Flitcher who married Mr. Brink, divorced, and married Mr. O'Malley.

        1. Roy Wayne Classen. m. Debbie Roberts.

            1. Matthew Robert Classen.

            2. Kristine Amber Classen.

    2. Marjorie Classen. b. 12-Oct-1934, m. Bernard G. Casella, 03-Apr-1954, d. 07-Aug-1986.

        1. Mark Gaten Casella. m. Page Herring.

            1. Matthew Casella.

            2. daughter Casella.

        2. Keith Allen Casella.

5. Franklin Classen. b. 12-Jan-1904, m. Thelma Simpson, from Wisconsin. Franklin died 01-Feb-1976. Franklin and Thelma had no children. He served in the African campaign in World War II and was discharged as a disabled veteran.

6. Alvin Classen. b. 18-Sep-1907, d. 18-Apr-1908.

7. Benjamin Gustav "Bennie" Classen, Sr. b. 13-Feb-1909, m. (1) Ila Mae Dodgen, b. from Buda, TX, m. (2) Neile ??? Classen. Bemjamin died 04-Dec-1979. Benjamin worked on his father's ranch for many years. He also broke horses for others. He also worked in Bracketville, Tx driving tourists in a stagecoach. He retired after an accident.

    1. John David Classen. b. 12-Dec-1949.

    2. Benjamin Gustav Classen, Jr. b. 20-Aug-1952.

        1. Siovhan Leigh Classen. b. 02-Sep-1979.

        2. Meghan Rose Classen. b. 20-Mar-1982.

(Children of Alwine and John Classen continued)

8. Edmund H. Classen, Sr. born 13-Jul-1911, occupation Rancher, married Melba Kopplin, born San Antonio, TX. Edmund died 08-May-1948, buried Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, TX.

Melba (Kopplin) Classen, EDMOND CLASSEN, JR.
and ALVINE WEIDNER CLASSEN

1. Edmund "Ed" H. Classen, Jr. born 24-Aug-1940, married Ann Bielfeld, born Mason, TX. "Ed" was a member of the world famous Singing Cadets at A & M Univ. He graduated with degrees in Architectural Engineering and Education. He taught school in San Diego, CA and also taught at the Univ. of California at Berkley where he received further degrees. He started a pottery business and then began working for an architectural firm in Long Beach, CA.

CALVIN and EDMOND CLASSEN

CURTIS, CARL, and CHRISTINE CLASSEN

2. Calvin John Classen. born 13-Nov-1942, married Carolyn Stahl, born from San Antonio, TX. Calvin died 04-May-1974, by drowning, buried Sunset Mem. Park, San Antonio, TX. Calvin attended San Antonio College and St. Mary's Univ. In 1964 he joined First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. in the accounting dept. After serving in several positions, he was promoted to Vice President in charge of the main office and seven branches.

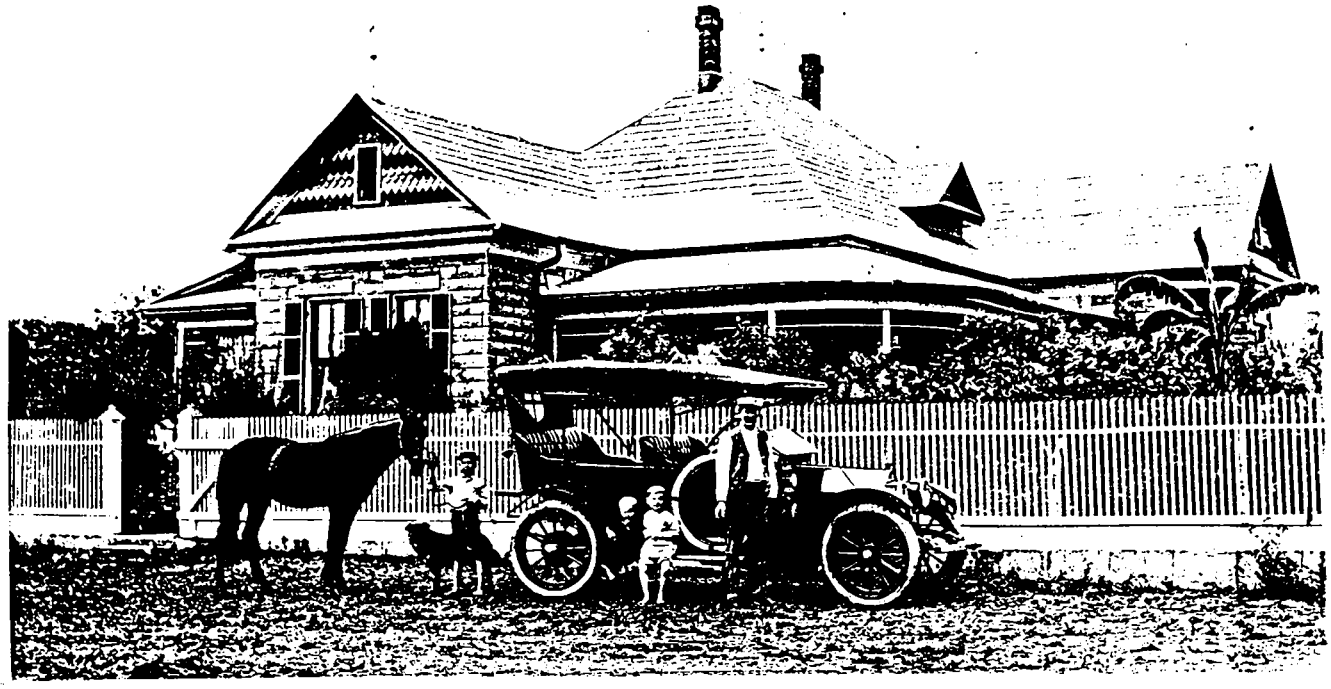
   1. Curtis John Classen. born 03-Sep-1964, is with the U. S. Navy, married Courtney Green Lumpkin, 06-Jan-1990 born San Antonio, TX.

      1. Connor Alan Classen. born 26-Mar-1992.

   2. Carl Dilmar Classen. born 20-Aug-1967. Carl will graduate with a law degree from the Univ. of Texas in San Antonio in 1992. He has worked for United Parcel Service since 1986.

   3. Christine Carolyn Classen. born 13-Nov-1970. She is a student at the Univ. of Texas in San Antonio. She has been employed by Bill Miller Restaurants since 1988. In 1987 she was a duchess for the Lutheran Coronation.

CHRISTINE CLASSEN



Home of Alwine and John Classen
Benjamin with horse, Monroe, Edmund, and John Classen

9. Monroe Classen. b 27 Oct 1912. d 6 Sept 1968. m Rosalyn Rogers. They lived in San Antonio. Monroe is buried in Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio. He worked for Dairyland Creamery as well as other places.

Children of Monroe and Rosalyn Classen:

1. Shirley Ann Classen. m John Alan Lee on 16 Feb 1969 in Watertown, New York.

   Child of Shirley and John Lee:

   1. Mark Alan Lee. b 29 Dec 1969 in Syracuse, New York.

   Second marriage of Shirley Classen Lee to James Edward Stiles on 17 Mar 1979. They live in San Antonio.

2. Alwina Classen. m Phillip Charles Hastings on 25 Nov 1968.

   Children of Alwina and Phillip Hastings:

   1. Lena Hastings. b 10 June 1970 in San Antonio, TX
   2. Yvette Hastings. b in San Antonio, TX.

   Second marriage of Alwine Classen Hastings to Milton LaVarre Bushman on 29 Aug 1979. Son of Milton Bushman: Jason Todd Bushman.

3. William "Billy" Thomas Classen.m Vicky Jo Raines McGuire. They live in Spring Branch, TX. Children of Vicky: John and Chelsea McGuire.

4. Monroe John Classen. m Celia ?? in 1979. Children of Celia: Mark and Victoria.

   Children of Monroe and Celia Classen:

   1. M. J. Classen.
   2. Lynn Classen.
   3. Laura Classen.

(Children of Alwine and John Classen continued)

8. Edmund Classen. b 13 July 1911. d 8 May 1948. m Melba Kopplin from San Antonio, TX. Edmund Classen is buried at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio, TX.

Children of Edmund and Melba Classen:

1. Edmund Classen, Jr.
2. Calvin Classen

1. Edmund Classen, Jr. "Ed" m Susan. Ed graduated with honors from A & M College in College Station, TX with a degree in Architectural Engineering. He is now in the architectural business in California. Formerly he owned a pottery business there.

2. Calvin Classen. b 13 Nov 1942. d 4 May 1974. m Carolyn Stahl of San Antonio, TX. Calvin is buried at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio. After joining First Federal Savings Association in San Antonio as a member of the accounting department in 1964, he was promoted after serving in a variety of positions to vice-president of the association's main office and seven branches. He was also on the Board of Governors of San Antonio Savings Institute.

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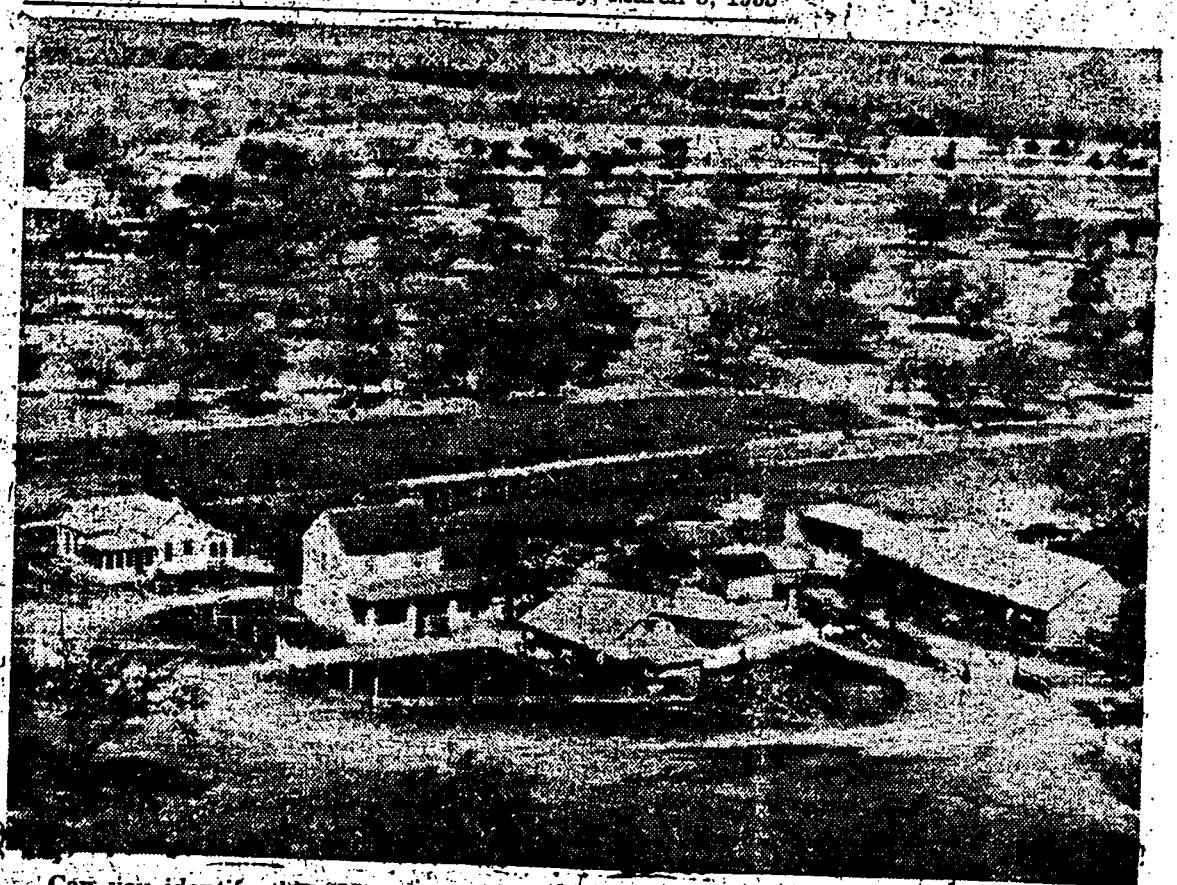
Marie and Wilhelm Weidner, Gustav Weidner,
and Bertha Weidner (Seroid)

1. Weidner Homestead, showing original porch and Minnie Weidner Rosenberg as young girl.
   (left)

2. 1928
   Home of Gus and Hulda Weidner
   (center)

3. 1974
   Home of Sidney and Shelley Weidner
   (bottom)



Can you identify this "Mystery Farm"? If you can, call the Herald at 1023 or mail your guess to the Herald at P. O. Box 649. The first person to correctly identify this photo will receive a free one-year subscription to the Herald. The owner will receive a mounted photograph of this aerial view of his ranch. Neither the photographer nor any member of the Herald staff knows to whom the farm belongs. It is somewhere in the New Braunfels trade area.

View of two story rock house build by Wilhelm Weidner in 1873. At the left is view of the retirement home built for Wilhelm and Marie when son Gus and Hulda Pfeuffer married in 1904

THE WILHELM WEIDNER HOMESTEAD

USING STONE QUARRIED IN CIBOLO CREEK BED, CEDAR FROM THE NEARBY KRAMM[illegible] FARM, AND LOCALLY-MADE CYPRESS SHINGLES AND LUMBER, WILHELM WEIDNER (1835-1907) COPIED HIS ANCESTRAL HOME IN GERMANY IN BUILDING HIS TWO-STORY HOME HERE IN 1873-1875. HE INCORPORATED A LOG HOUSE OWNED BY HIS WIFE MARIA (KRAMM[illegible]), FOR MORE ROOM. HE ALSO BUILT (1870s) THE SMOKEHOUSE-SHOP-LAUNDRY AND (1904) THE SMALL STONE DWELLING. FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE WEIDNER FAMILY HAVE LIVED HERE.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK — 1974

Medallion Presented

Current residents and a descendant of the builder of the Wilhelm Weidner homestead in the Bulverde area were on hand Sunday for the presentation of a Texas Historical Commission medallion and certificate given by C. W. Heitkamp, chairman of the Comal County Historical Survey Committee. The trio are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weidner, current residents of the home, and Mrs. A. W. Serold, the former Bertha Weidner, 94, of San Antonio, who was born the last child of Wilhelm Weidner born in the house. Sidney Weidner is the fourth generation of his family to live in the house. (Photo by Frances Bridges)

Gustav and Hulda Pfeuffer Weidner

(Children of Marie Langbein Kramm and Wilhelm Weidner continued)

4. Gustav Weidner. (My Father) b 4 June 1878. d 24 Mar 1943. m Hulda Pfeuffer on 19 Nov 1904. Hulda b 7 Dec 1883. d 6 Sept 1964. Hulda was daughter of Hermann and Mina Fuhrman Pfeuffer of the Spring Branch Community, Comal Co., TX.

The Pfeuffer and Fuhrman families immigrated from Wurzburg, Bavaria, Ellfels, Nassau and Baden, Germany. They were among the first settlers in New Braunfels, TX.

Gustav and Hulda bought the homestead from his parents. Wilhelm and Marie then built a retirement home on the same place near the original house. The homestead is presently occupied by Sidney and Shelley Weidner, the fourth generation of Weidner families, and is bearing the Official Texas Historical Marker.

Gustav spent his entire life on the place. He always took pride in his home, the ranch, and farm. The place was always kept in good repair.

Gustav was interested in community and civic development. He was election judge for many years in Precinct #3, Comal Co. He was a member of the Herrera School trustee board as long as he had children attending the school. He selected teachers with a careful investigation. The teachers always were required to teach a course in German, because Bulverde was a German community.

Gustav belonged to the Bulverde singing club named Fortschritt. My father took violin lessons from his good friend, Alfred Toepperwein. Father rode there on horseback. My memories of papa practicing his violin were relived in 1964 when, while sailing down the Rhine river in Germany on a trip to Europe, our ship passed the mountain, Loralei. Over the loud speaker system the music of the piece, "Loralei" was played. Tears came to my eyes remembering papa playing it on his violin at home.

Father was also a member of the Vogels Valley Shooting Club and loved it. Their social was monthly on a Sunday afternoon so that wife and children could attend, too--that was gemuetlichkeit. The prize shoots once a year were a big event since other club members from surrounding clubs were invited for the competition. Papa usually won a prize for his marksmanship.

Gustav belonged to the German Farmer Verien, which is a mutual farmer insurance, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 216 in San Antonio.

Hulda Weidner, my mother, was a talented homemaker, always well-organized in her endeavors. She raised several hundred white leghorn chicks every year. She sold several cases of eggs and pounds of fresh home-made butter every week. She had a large vegetable garden, canning vegetables and various kinds of fruit from the orchard every season.

My mother was very artistic, talented in crochetting. She crochetted bedspreads, tablecloths, and afghans for her children and grandchildren. An excellent seamstress, she sewed all our clothes by patterns she designed herself.

Mother and father were devoted, forgiving, kind, and in harmony with each other.

Children of Gustav and Hulda Weidner:

1. Alice Gustava Weidner
2. Melitta Hulda Weidner
3. Arthur Gus Weidner
4. Minnie Marie Weidner

1. Alice Gustava Weidner. b 30 Dec 1905. m Julius Bremer on 3 June 1925 by Rev Mornhinweg at First Protestant Church in New Braunfels, TX. Julius b 22 Oct 1898. d 12 Jan 1953. Julius was the son of Edgar and Emma Krause Bremer of Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. Alice Bremer d 8 Mar. 1983.

Alice attended the first year of school at the Green Hill School. She rode a donkey to school each day. She remembers vividly that the donkey was afraid of water. On days when the Cibolo Creek was up with water, her father would have to ride a horse to lead the donkey across the water.

Alice enjoyed going to the Kappelmacher Brothers Grocery Store in Bulverde with her grandmother (Marie Langbein Kramm Weidner) in grandmother's buggy to buy groceries. After her grandmother passed away, Alice remembers hauling buckets of water to the family cemetery to water the flowers on her grave.

Alice and Julius Bremer operated the general merchandise store and dance hall at Smithsons Valley. At first they were in partnership with his sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Reinhardt Fischer. Later Alice and Julius continued the operation of the store alone in addition to ranching. Julius was Postmaster for the Smithsons Valley post office, and Alice was the assistant Postmaster.

Alice continues in the ranching business. She is active in home extension clubs as well as the Herman Sons. Her hobbies include crochetting and quilting.

Children of Alice and Julius Bremer:

1. Arlene Julia Bremer
2. Curtis Wayne Bremer

1. Arlene Julia Bremer. b 1 July 1926. d 21 Feb 1967. m William Earl Watford on 1 July 1946 in New Braunfels, TX. William b 13 Apr 1923. William is the son of Lonnie and Gracie Watford of Lynchberg, South Carolina. Arlene and William lived in San Antonio.

Children of Arlene and William Watford:

1. Susan Diane Watford
2. Larry Michael Watford
3. Marcia Jane Watford

1. Larry Michael Watford. b 6 Dec 1949. m Sarah Young on 6 Jan 1973 in San Antonio, TX. Sarah is the daughter of Tandy and Hylda Merce Young of San Antonio, TX. Larry is a graduate of Alamo Heights High School and of Texas A & M University, College Station, TX. He is serving as a pilot instructor in the U. S. Air Force. He is an officer. 1990 Lt. Col. now in Corpus Christi

Children of Larry and Sarah Watford:

1. Courtney Alice Watford. b 26 Mar 1976 in Big Spring, TX.

2. Casey Michelle Watford. b 10 May 1979 in San Antonio, TX.

2. Susan Diane Watford. b 6 Dec 1950. m Ira C. Parker on 20 Mar 1982. Susan is a graduate of Alamo Heights High School and Southwestern University at Georgetown, TX. She is vice-president of Career Profile Group, Inc. in Irving, TX.

3. Marcia Jane Watford. b 24 Apr 1958. Marcia is a graduate of MacArthur High School. She is presently a student at A & I College in Kingsville TX. Marcia married Reagon Scott Hill July 30, 1983 Randy Hill b 28 Aug. 1987

(Children of Alice and Julius Bremer continued)

2. Curtis Wayne Bremer. b 15 Nov 1934. m Edna Louise Fundis on 2 June 1962. Edna b 25 Nov 1935. Edna is the daughter of Charles and Mary Caroline Fundis of Wanitte, Oklahoma.

Curtis is a graduate from New Braunfels High School and of Texas A & M University in College Station, TX, with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. He was a member of the Ross Volunteer Drill Team. Edna has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from Oklahoma State University.

Curtis and Edna live on his mother's ranch in Smithson's Valley. Their home was built by the first settlers of the area in about 1860. It has been restored, preserved, and enlarged. In 1978 Curtis and Edna opened their home on a tour sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, who placed an official historical medallion on it.

Children of Curtis and Edna Bremer:

1. Dawson Bremer. b 11 July 1964
2. Julianne Fundis Bremer. b 8 Aug 1969

Elmer and Melitta Pape
Golden Wedding-1980

1977 Back row: Vernell (Pape) Burch, David Pape, Melitta and Elmer Pape
Middle row: Michelle Burch, Rose Pape, Neal Pape

(Children of Gustav and Hulda Weidner continued)

2. Melitta Hulda Weidner. b 30 Oct 1908. m Elmer Pape on 12 July 1930 at the Weidner home by Rev. Mornhinweg from First Protestant Church in New Braunfels, TX. Mrs. Mornhinweg played wedding march on her violin. Elmer b 23 May 1906. Elmer is the son of William Christian and Emma Koch Pape of San Antonio, TX.
Melitta d 1 Mar. 1986 Elmer d 23 Sept. 1989

Melitta remembers riding with her sister Alice on a donkey to school the first year. Melitta was under age, but needed to make a school of eight pupils. She was the only one in her class through the fourth grade. At the Herrera school the pupils hauled water in a bucket, drank out of a tin cup, and helped to start the fire in the large wood heater. After the first year, she walked the 1½ miles to school and 1½ miles back each day. After attending New Braunfels High School, she helped with the work at home on the ranch. Melitta loved to shoot squirrels and doves, to get mail on horseback, and to walk or visit with her grandmother (Marie Langbein Kramm Weidner) while visiting friends in her horse and buggy.

Melitta's special interests are bowling, dressmaking, quilting, gardening, and needle arts. In 1958 the Bietel Memorial Lutheran Church Women awarded her with a life membership pin. Melitta has been an election judge or clerk for 25 years in Bexar Co.

Elmer still has scars on his chest caused when a too-hot mustard plaster was placed on it by his doctor when he had diphtheria at 18 months of age. All his skin came off to expose his ribs. That night the doctor left to go home and when he returned the next day, he asked, "When did he die?" Elmer lived because of the tender care given him by his mother who rocked him most of the time during the crises. She had no time to even undress for three weeks because she had just given birth to Elmer's younger brother.

Elmer attended Salado Valley School for 7 years. His father died when Elmer was 20 years old so Elmer continued to help his mother on the farm and worked in a cotton gin.

After his marriage to Melitta, Elmer carpentered and then bought the Oak Grove General Merchandise and Liquor Store, which they operated together. They have acquired numerous properties not only in San Antonio, but also near Luling. In 1973 the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio presented Elmer with the Community Service to Agriculture award.

Elmer was an election presiding officer before he was elected a director to the Alamo Soil and Water Association.

Elmer's special interests include grafting and growing pecan trees and playing Skat.

Melitta and Elmer live on their ranch in Wetmore.

Children of Melitta and Elmer Pape:

1. David Elmer Pape
2. Vernell Louise Pape

1. David Elmer Pape. b 11 Apr 1934 in San Antonio, TX. m Frances Orene Grady on 15 Dec 1962 in Luling, TX. Frances is daughter of Neal Greenwood and Elva Orene Grady of Luling, TX. Frances b 7 Mar 1941 in Luling, TX.

David graduated from Northeast High School, San Antonio, TX, in 1952. After serving in the U. S. Air Force for 4 years, David became the owner of the family ranching business, which he continues to operate.

Frances attended Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, TX, and graduated from Southwestern State College in San Marcos, TX, in 1962. Frances has been active in the Order of the Eastern Star and enjoys singing. She now is a bookkeeper in the Accounting Department for the North East Independent School District.

Children of David and Frances Pape:

1. David Neal Pape. b 18 Sept. 1963. Graduated as valedictorian of James Madison High School in 1981. He now attends the University of Texas at Austin.
2. Rose Eleanor Pape. b 6 Jan 1966
3. Jeffrey Elmer Pape. b 18 Nov 1967
4. Grady Christian Pape. b 9 Aug 1971

2. Vernell Louise Pape. b 8 Feb 1945. m Michael Robert Burch on 8 Mar 1969 in San Antonio, TX. Michael is the son of Robert and Dorothy Burch from Mead, Colorado. Michael b 1 Jan 1947 in Longmont, Colorado.

Vernell graduated from Douglas MacArthur High School in 1962 and graduated with Honors in Jan 1966 from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. She worked as Personnel Management Specialist for the Department of Army at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, TX, for 6 years, resigning to raise her family.

Michael attended Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado. He served 4 years with the U. S. Air Force. He has since received his Airframe and Powerplant License and private pilot license. Michael is Assistant Factory Manager for Fairchild Swearingen Aviation Corporation in San Antonio, TX.

Children of Vernell and Michael Burch:

1. Barbara Louise Burch. b 1 Sept 1971
2. Michelle Marie Burch. b 3 Jan 1975

(Children of Gustav and Hulda Weidner continued)

3. Arthur Gus Weidner. b 18 Sept 1910. d 6 July 1957. m Erna Marie Phillip on 15 Apr 1936. Erna b 19 June 1915. Erna is the daughter of Arthur and Helen Zoeller Phillip of Boerne, Kendall Co., TX.

Arthur Weidner ranched and farmed with his father until 1945 when he purchased the homestead from his parents. He continued to ranch and farm. Later he went to Mechanical School in San Antonio at night. After completing studies, he engaged in the bulldozing business in the surrounding community. Arthur had many friends and was interested in community improvements. He was on the board of the New Braunfels Producers Co-Op, on the board of Bulverde Community Center, a member of the Farm Bureau, Germania Farmena-Vierien, the Vogels Valley shooting Club, and St. Paul Lutheran Church. Arthur died of a heart attack at age 46, after being burned over 20% of his body from an explosion of a pear burner gasoline tank. He is buried in Comal Cemetery in New Braunfels, Comal Co., TX.

Erna Weidner lives in San Antonio. She enjoys needle arts and caring for her grandchildren.

Children of Arthur and Erna Weidner:

1. Maurine Elaine Weidner
2. Sidney Glenn Weidner

1. Maurine Elaine Weidner. b 20 Oct 1940. m Avery A. Johnson on 4 Mar 1962. Avery b 4 July 1937. Avery is the son of Avery August and Gladys Mattieson Johnson of Ayrshire, Iowa. Maurine and Avery live in San Antonio, TX.

Maurine graduated as salutatorian from MacArthur High School in 1959. She presently is a secretary at Brook Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, TX.

Avery graduated from Ayrshire High School and Morningside College (Methodist) in Sioux City, Iowa, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemistry and mathematics. After serving in the U. S. Army, he became a research chemist for burn treatment at the Institute of Surgical Research, Ft. Sam Houston, TX. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Bulverde Bowling Club, Herman Sons, and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Children of Maurine and Avery Johnson:

1. Rodney Johnson. b 29 Aug 1967
2. Renae Alaine Johnson. b 4 Oct 1972.

(Children of Arthur and Erna Weidner continued)

2. Sidney Glenn Weidner. b 1 May 1949. m Shelly Louise Welsch on 11 Sept 1971. Shelly b 23 Mar 1947. Shelly is the daughter of Roland and Joycelyn Fiessle Welsch.

Sidney and Shelly Weidner live in Bulverde, Comal Co., TX on the farm and ranch built by Sidney's great-grandfather and great-grandmother, Wilhelm and Marie Langbein Kramm Weidner. Sidney and Shelly restored the two-story rock home as much as possible to its original state. In 1974 the house was given the Official Historical Medallion by the Texas Historical Commision. (Further information on this house is under the write-up of Marie Langbein Kramm and Wilhelm Weidner.)

Sidney graduated from MacArthur High School and from Southwest State College in San Marcus, TX, holding a degree in agriculture. He is employed at the Kwik Wash Laundries in San Antonio, TX.

Sidney and Shelly operate S & S Antiques in San Antonio which specializes in American antique furniture.

Child of Sidney and Shelly Weidner: Divorced

1. Travis Arthur Weidner. b 12 June 1979.

Minnie and Wilfred Rosenberg

Minnie Weidner Rosenberg
The compiler of this history

(Children of Gustav and Hulda Weidner continued)

1. Minnie Marie Weidner. b 28 Aug 1913 in Bulverde, TX. m Wilfred Fred Rosenberg on 11 May 1932 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in San Antonio, TX. Wilfred b 27 Feb 1908. Wilfred was the son of Wesley and Bertha Heitkamp Rosenberg of Bracken, Comal Co., TX. Wilfred d 24 Nov 1972. Wilfred is buried at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio, TX.

Minnie, like her sisters and brother, walked to school, which was a one-room 7-grade elementary school known as Herrera. One teacher taught an average of 20 pupils each year. After finishing at Herrera, my sisters, brother and I were sent one year to high school in New Braunfels, TX.

Minnie helped milk one or two cows every morning before breakfast and school. She was responsible to fill the wood box with wood for the kitchen range and the wood heater. She also helped with the many other tasks required on a large homestead. She remembers a happy childhood with summer vacations spent in Sisterdale with Carmen Langbein.

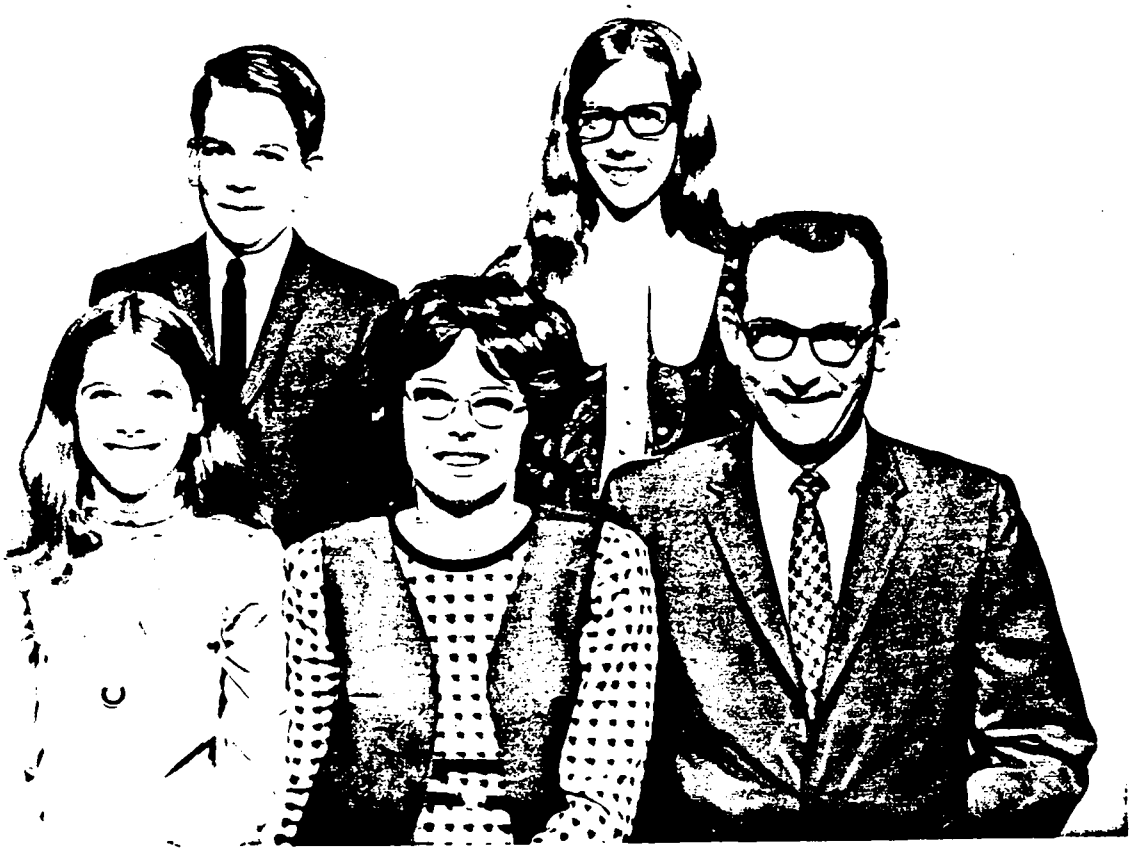
Minnie and Wilfred Rosenberg always lived in San Antonio. The first years much time was enjoyed at bowling clubs. Wilfred was a class A bowler. Later Minnie became interested in sewing, art, decompage, and charity work. She has tiven over 25 years of service to the B. P. O. Elks and the Shriners Children's Hospitals. She is a past president of the B. P. O. Does, a Past Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Wilfred Fred Rosenberg retired from the U. S. Post Office after serving 36 years. He was a scholar attending night school to obtain an L. L. B. Law Degree. He studied philosophy and took many courses in philosophy and religion at San Antonio College and at Trinity University. He was a Scottish Rite Freemason and was coroneted as a 33° Inspector General Honorary in 1971.

Wilfred and Minnie enjoyed traveling and visited most parts of the U. S. and Canada as well as having traveled extensively in Europe.

Child of Minnie and Wilfred Rosenberg:

1. Nadine Vernell Rosenberg. b 28 Aug 1936 in San Antonio, TX. m Harry Lee Henneke on 10 June 1955 at Christ Lutheran Church in San Antonio, TX. Harry b 18 Aug 1931 in Cuero, DeWitt Co., TX. Harry is the son of Henry and Rosa Karow Henneke.



1970
Standing: Mark Henneke, Elizabeth (Henneke) Wilson
Seated: Teresa Henneke, Nadine (Rosenberg) and Harry Henneke

Nadine Rosenberg graduated as valedictorian of Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio, TX in 1954. She was a member of the pep squad and editor of the school paper. She attended the University of Texas in Austin. Her hobbies include needle arts, Bible study, calligraphy, sewing, and restoring a Victorian House.

Harry Henneke graduated from Cuero High School in Cuero, TX. After serving 4 years in the U. S. Navy, he attended the University of Texas in Austin where he received a Bachelor of Science in Physics and a Master of Arts in 1957. After 20 years as a research physicist at Texas Instruments in Dallas and Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, he resigned to become head of the mathematics department of Cuero High School. He is owner of the BAR HL Ranch in DeWitt Co., TX, specializing in Simmental cattle. Nadine and Harry live in Cuero, TX.

Children of Nadine and Harry Henneke:

1. Elizabeth Marie Henneke.
2. Mark Vincent Henneke.
3. Teresa Elaine Henneke.

1. Elizabeth Marie Henneke. b 17 May 1956 in Austin, TX. m Buford Barry Wilson on 14 Mar 1976 at MacArthur Park Lutheran Church in San Antonio, TX. Buford b 26 Aug 1954 in Dallas TX. Buford is the son of Roger Poe and Dellora Buford Wilson of Houston, TX.

Elizabeth Henneke was an honor graduate at MacArthur High School in 1974. She was active in the marching and jazz bands and youth symphony as trombonist. She attended the University of Texas in Austin and graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Houston in Houston with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1977. She is a kindergarten teacher with the Aldine Independent School District.

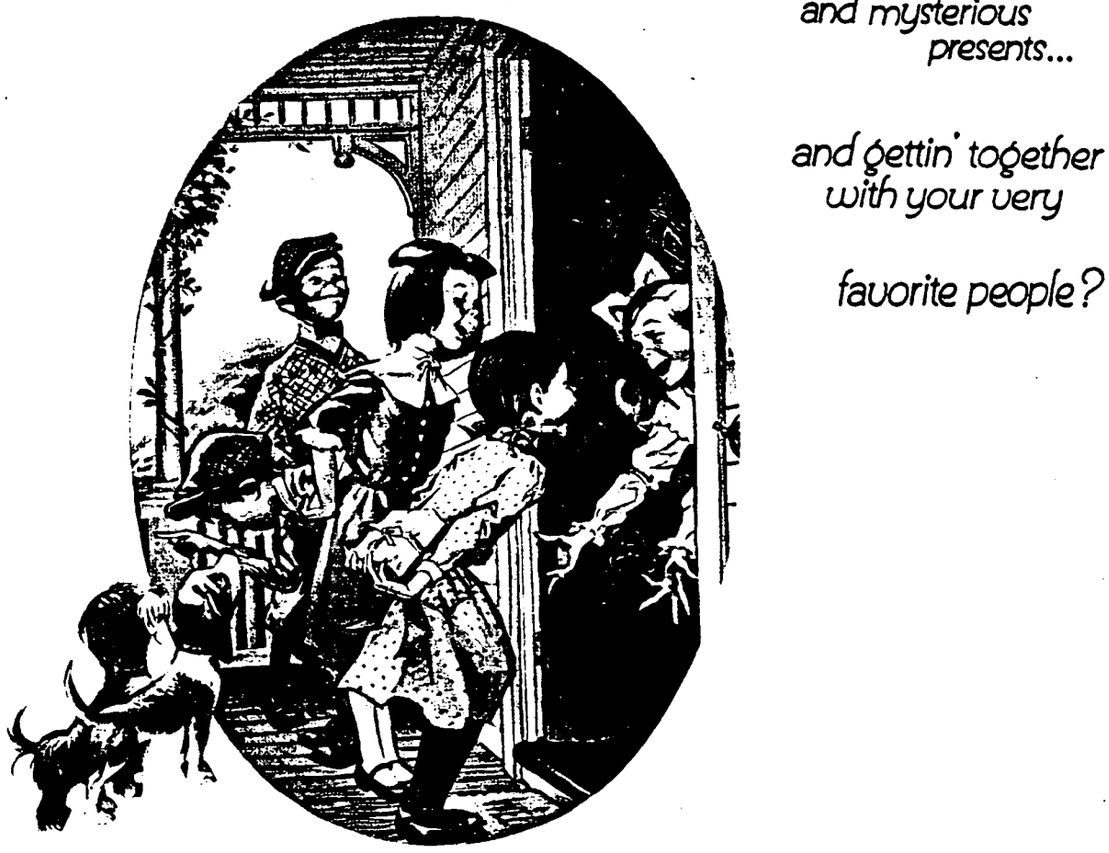
Buford Wilson attended the University of Texas in Austin and the University of Houston in Houston. He is presently Documentations Supervisor and Engineering Systems Analyst with Daniels in Houston. Elizabeth and Buford live in Houston. Their hobbies include sailing and camping.

Child of Elizabeth and Buford Wilson
Miles Travis Wilson b 8 Sept. 1982

(Children of Nadine and Harry Henneke continued)

2. Mark Vincent Henneke. b 10 Aug 1957 in Dallas, TX. Mark graduated from MacArthur High School in 1975. He was active in the marching band, playing trumpet. Mark graduated from Texas A & M University in College Station, TX with a Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Parks in 1979. He is employed by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority as a Reservoir Ranger at Coleto Creek Reservoir and Regional Park. He lives in Victoria, TX. His hobbies include canoeing, fishing, hunting, and raising tropical fish.

3. Teresa "Terri" Elaine Henneke. b 26 Feb 1960 in Dallas, TX. Terri was an honor graduate of Cuero High School in 1978 where she was active in the marching band, playing a trombone. She is a student at University of Texas in El Paso, TX with a major in organ performance. She is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda, an honorary music society.
Teresa received Master degree in Organ performance from U.T.S.A. 1988 Terri m. Bernard Gerard (Brian) Rafferty M 25 Dec. 1989 b 18 Sept. 1942 Coleraine County Derry Northern Ireland.



(Children of Marie Langbein Kramm Weidner and Wilhelm Weidner con.)

5. Bertha Weidner. b 27 Sept 1880. d 11 Aug 1976. m Adolph Serold of Bulverde, Bexar Co., TX on 27 Jan 1903 by Justice of Peace Theodor Bose. Witnesses August Klar and Gustav Weidner. Adolph b 20 Jan 1878. d 20 Oct 1964. Adolph was the son of Christian and Marie Vogt Serold.

Bertha and Adolph Serold raised their family on their farm and ranch located in Bulverde, Bexar Co., TX. Their lovely, large home was located on a hillside overlooking the large Cibolo Valley containing cultivated fields with a Lutheran Church with steeple in the background. When visiting my aunt, uncle, and cousins, I remember admiring that lovely, peaceful view in front of their house.

Adolph belonged to the community singing club, the "Fortschritt." The family also enjoyed song fests at home.

After retirement from farm and ranch, Adolph and Bertha built a home in San Antonio near their son, Walter, where Adolph engaged in real estate.

They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at an Open House in the Community Hall in their former home of Bulverde.

Bertha Serold continued to live in this home in San Antonio until she passed away in 1976. At her funeral the beautiful parable on "Motherhood" by Temple Bailey was presented by her minister. It is enclosed on the following page.

Adolph Serold's father was Christian Serold. b 3 Aug 1836 in King, Prussia. Christian Serold came to America with his uncle, landing in New York in 1849. They settled in Virginia where Christian Serold worked for his uncle until he joined the Confederate Army. He served in the Confederate Infantry for three years and was discharged at Junction, Tx.

Children of Bertha and Adolph Serold:

1. Meta Serold
2. Arlon C. Serold
3. Erna Serold
4. Walter F. "Fritz" Serold
5. Bodo H. Serold
6. Alma Serold
7. Elva Serold

The family history of the Serold family was compiled by Erna Serold King. It follows the parable on Motherhood.

TEMPLE BAILEY'S PARABLE ON MOTHERHOOD

The young mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is the way long?" she asked. And her guide said, "Yes, and the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning." But the young mother was happy and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children and gathered flowers for them along the way and bathed with them in the clear streams; and the sun shone on them and life was good, and the young mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this."

Then night came, and storm, and the path was dark and the children shook with fear and cold, and the mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle and the children said, "O mother, we are not afraid, for you are near, and no harm can come" and the mother said, "This is better than the brightness of day, for I have taught my children courage."

And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead and the children climbed and grew weary and the mother was weary, but at all times she said to the children, "A little patience and we are there." So the children climbed and when they reached the top, they said, "We could not have done it without you, mother." And the mother, when she lay down that night, looked up at the stars and said, "This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness. Yesterday I gave them courage, today I have given them strength."

And the next day came strange clouds which darkened the earth--clouds of war and hate and evil--and the children groped and stumbled and the mother said, "Look up. Lift your eyes to the light." And the children looked and saw above the clouds an Everlasting Glory and it guided them and brought them beyond the darkness. And that night the mother said, "This is the best day of all, for I have shown my children God."

And the days went on, and the weeks and the months and the years, and the mother grew old, and she was little and bent. But her children were tall and strong and walked with courage. And when the way was rough they lifted her, for she was as light as a feather; and at last they came to a hill, and beyond the hill they could see a shining road and golden gates flung wide.

And the mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know that the end is better than the beginning, for my children can walk alone, and their children after them."

And the children said, "You will always walk with us, Mother, even when you have gone through the gates."

And they stood and watched her as she went on alone and the gates closed after her. And they said, "We cannot see her, but she is with us still. A mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a Living Presence."

Children of Bertha and Adolph Serold:

1. Meta Serold. b 11 Dec 1903 in Bulverde. m Oscar C. Pape on 17 Nov 1924. Oscar b 3 Jan 1901 in San Antonio. d 2 June 1971. Oscar buried at Salado. Meta and Oscar lived in the North Loop Area of San Antonio, TX where they engaged in the dairy business.

   Children of Meta and Oscar Pape:

   1. Elroy Pape
   2. Joyce M. Pape
   3. Beverly Ann Pape

   1. Elroy Pape. b 13 July 1926 in San Antonio. d 2 Jan 1930. Buried at Salado.

   2. Joyce M. Pape. b 30 July 1929 in San Antonio, TX m Walter O. Theis on 22 Nov 1950. Walter b 21 Mar 1925.

      Children of Joyce and Walter Theis:

      1. Walter O. Theis, Jr.
      2. Joy Lynn Theis
      3. Timothy Theis
      4. Thomas Theis
      5. Mark Theis

      1. Walter O. Theis, Jr. b 29 Feb 1952 in San Antonio, TX m Helen Risinger on 5 May 1974. Helen b 28 Aug 1955 in Alaska.
         Children: Jillian Margaret b 4 Oct. 1981 2. Holland Joyce b 26 Aug. 1984 in Aurora, Co. in Bradford, Pa.
      2. Joy Lynn Theis. b 7 Apr 1954 in San Antonio. m Noel Durrant on 23 Nov 1973.
         Child: Jan Wesley b 6 Mar. 1988 in Mountain View CA.
      3. Timothy Theis. b 16 Jan 1966 in ~~Kansas City~~ Overland Park Ks., Mo.
         m. Evangeline Rose Smith 6 June 1987 divorced
      4. Thomas Andrew Theis. b 15 Sept 1969 in Oklahoma City, OK.
      5. Mark Theis. b 2 Nov 1971 in Bryan, TX.

   3. Beverly Ann Pape. b 18 May 1934 in San Antonio, TX

2. Arlon C. Serold. b 25 Nov 1905 in Bulverde. d 15 Dec 1964. m Ella Schlieper on 19 Aug 1930. Ella b 18 Mar 1911 in San Antonio, TX. d 20 July 1967. Arlon and Ella are both buried in Mission. Arlon was an ornamental iron works manufacturer.

   Children of Arlon and Ella Serold:

   1. Arlon C. Serold, Jr.
   2. LaNell Serold.

1. Arlon C. Serold, Jr. b 2 Mar 1931 in San Antonio. m Juanita Jackson on 30 May 1959. Juanita b 22 May 1938 in Georgia.

Children of Arlon and Juanita Serold:

1. Steven Serold. b 15 July 1960 in San Antonio, TX.
2. Susan Serold. b 30 Sept 1962 in San Antonio, Tx.

2. LaNell Serold. b 24 Oct 1933 in San Antonio. m Wallace Reicherzer on 20 Feb. 1954. Wallace b 26 Mar 1931 in Lytle, TX.

Children of LaNell and Wallace Reicherzer:

1. Wade Reicherzer. b 22 Dec 1955 in San Antonio, TX.
2. Wendy Reicherzer. b 7 Oct 1959 in San Antonio, TX.

(Children of Bertha and Adolph Serold continued)

3. Erna Serold. b 6 Feb 1908 in Bulverde. m Charles J. King on 20 Oct 1954. Charles King b 22 Dec 1907 in Ashton, Iowa. Erna was a secretary and Charles was a mortician for Zizik Kearns Funeral Service for 19 years. Before retirement they owned a dry cleaning establishment. They live in San Antonio, TX. No children. Charles d 5 Mar. 1982.

4. Walter F. Serold. b 8 June 1910 in Bulverde. m Alice Harlos on 1 Dec 1940. Alice b 24 Aug 1919 in San Antonio, TX. Walter was Vice-President of Frost National Bank in San Antonio before retirement. They live in San Antonio.

Children of Walter and Alice Serold:

1. Jana Lynn Serold.
2. Lita Kay Serold.

1. Jana Lynn Serold. b 9 Aug 1945 in San Antonio, TX. m Jon Gosvig on 24 Mar 1973. Jon b 30 Apr 1934 in Denmark.

Children of Jana and Jon Gosvig:

1. Kirsten Gosvig. b 7 Feb 1975 in San Antonio.
2. Erika Gosvig. b 24 Aug 1977 in San Antonio.

2. Lita Kay Serold. b 11 June 1948 in San Antonio. m James Chambers on 28 Aug 1971. James b 11 Aug 1943 in Albany, Georgia.

Child of Lita Kay and James Chambers:

1. Neva Elaine Chambers. b 28 July 1978.
Garren Chambers b 14 Apr. 1982 D 20 Apr. 1982

(Children of Bertha and Adolph Serold continued)

5. Bodo H. Serold. b 11 May 1912 in Bulverde. m Beatrice Anderson on 20 Feb 1946. Beatrice b 13 Apr 1910 in South Dakota. Bodo owns a Firestone business in Vernon, TX.

Child of Bodo and Beatrice Serold:

1. Ross William Serold. b 10 June 1947 in Vernon, TX. m Kathy Luzinski in Nov. 1975.

Children of Ross Serold:

1. Brady Serold. b 13 Sept 1969 in Minnesota.
2. Alisha Serold. b 1 Sept 1971 in Minnesota.

6. Alma Serold. b27 Feb 1914 in Bulverde. Alma was employed at the famous Buckhorn Saloon. When that sold, she became a decorator in the drapery department of Stowers Furniture Store. She is now a sales clerk at United Jewelry Store in Windsor Park Mall. Alma lives in San Antonio, TX. now retired.

7. Elva Serold. b 24 Feb 1916 in Bulverde. m Clarence Holzmann on 27 Jan 1939. Clarence b 27 July 1916 in New Braunfels, TX. Clarence is employed by the Lower Colorado River Authority Power Plant in New Braunfels where they live.

Children of Elva and Clarence Holzmann:

1. Eva Claire Holzmann
2. Doris Holzmann

1. Eva Claire Holzmann. b 19 Oct 1940 in New Braunfels, TX. m Robert Riggs on 2 June 1962. Robert b 26 Aug 1939 in Houston, TX.

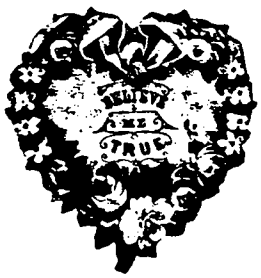
Children of Eva Holzmann and Robert Riggs:

1. Karen Riggs. b 14 May 1965 in New Braunfels, TX.
2. Kevin Riggs. b 1 Jan 1969 in England

2. Doris Holzmann. b 7 Sept 1946 in New Braunfels, TX. m Norris Riley on 3 Sept 1972. Norris b 12 Dec 1945 in New Mexico.

Child of Doris and Norris Riley:

1. Sean Riley. b 27 Feb 1977 in Houston, TX.
2. Julie Anne Riley. b 2 Sept 1981. in Houston, TX.



Charlotte and Henry Voges, Jr.

2. CHARLOTTE LANGBEIN, DAUGHTER OF ANDREAS & MARIE C. LANGBEIN

Charlotte Langbein b 20 July 1846, d 22 Mar 1917. Charlotte m Heinrich Voges Jr., on 26 June 1868. Heinrich b 26 Dec 1840 and d 2 Mar 1916. They are buried in Voges Cemetery in Bulverde, Comal Co., TX.

Charlotte Langbein was born in Gross Wantzeben, near Madgeburg, Prussia and came to Texas in 1853 with her parents.

Henry Voges Jr., son of Henry Sophie Ehlers Voges Sr., came to Texas in 1845 from Oberg Hildesheim, Hanover. Sophie Ehlers was born in Bettmar near Brunswich.

Charlotte Langbein and Henry Voges Jr. located on the east side of the Cibolo Creek in the Peiper Settlement. They purchased land and built a log house close to Cibolo Creek. It was the practice of the times to live close to a source of water. The water was hauled or carried from the creek for home and animal use. Later, a bigger house was built on a higher location. Henry Voges Jr. was active in civic development. He is listed as one of the first trustees of the Herrera School Community which was organized in 1888. Henry and Fritz Voges (a cousin) owned the first thrashing machine in the community. Henry owned the third cotton gin and also a mercantile business in the same community.

The Henry and Charlotte Voges Jr. family descendants were compliled by Jeanie Vobes Brehm and members of the Voges family.

Children of Charlotte Langbein and Henry Voges, Jr.:

1. Ida D. Voges married August Wehe
2. Hermann Voges married Bertha Hofheinz
3. Emilie Voges married Louis Bartels
4. Richard Voges married Ida Serold
5. Edmund Voges married Ottilie Vogt
6. Adolph Voges
7. August Voges married Clara Vogt
8. Walter Voges married Anna Bertha Stahl
9. Bertha Voges married Edward William Layer
10. Emma Voges married Willie Stahl

Henry Voges, Jr. Family

Standing left to right: Adolf Voges, Edmund Voges, Richard Voges, Herman Voges.

Sitting left to right: Emilia Voges Bartles, Charlotte Voges, Henry Voges, Jr., Ida Voges Wehe, August Wehe.

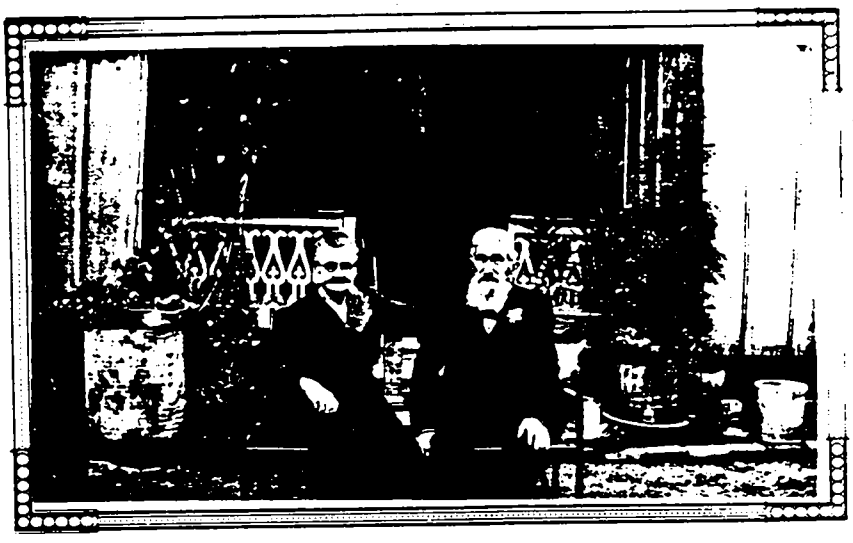
On lap: Arthur Voges and Lydia Wehe.

On ground: Bertha Voges Layer, August Voges, Emma Voges Stahl, Walter Voges.

August and Ida Voges Wehe

(Children of Charlotte and Henry Voges Jr. continued)

1. Ida D. Voges. b 17 Feb 1869. d 19 Feb 1955. m August Wehe on 25 Dec 1889. August b 2 Sept 1862. d 12 Jan 1946. August son of Heinrich and Elizabeth Krause Wehe of Anhalt, Comal Co., TX.



Ida and August Wehe
Golden Wedding-1930

Children of Ida and August Wehe:

1. Lydia Lotte Wehe
2. Harry Henry Wehe

1. Lydia Lotte Wehe. b 27 Oct 1891 at Spring Branch in Comal Co., TX. m Arthur C. Scheel on 16 Apr 1921. Arthur b 24 Sept 1892 at Anhalt in Comal Co., TX. Arthur son of Rupertus and Anna Luerson Scheel. Arthur d 7 Nov 1970. Lydia Scheel d Jan. 31. 84

(Children of Ida and August Wehe continued)

2. Harry Henry Wehe. b 8 May 1894 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. m Linda K. Kraft on 3 Jan 1922. Linda b 3 Jan 1901 at Cranes Mill, Comal Co., TX. Linda is daughter of Louis and Mary Ulit Kraft of Comal Co., TX. Harry Wehe d 4 Dec. 1982.

Harry and Linda Wehe-1972
Golden Wedding Anniversary

Child of Harry and Linda Wehe:

1. Ruth Mary Wehe. b 30 Nov 1926 in New Braunfels, TX m Chester Walter Kolmeier on 18 June 1947. Chester b 12 Dec 1917. Chester is son of William and Emilie Scherer Kolmeier of Gillespie Co., TX.

   Child of Ruth and Chester Kolmeier:

   1. Sharon Sue Kolmeier. b 4 Sept 1954 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.

Hermann and Bertha Hofheinz Voges

(Children of Charlotte and Henry Voges Jr. continued)

2. Hermann Voges. b 27 Mar 1870 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. d 30 May 1945. Hermann was son of Heinrich C. and Charlotte Langbein Voges. m Bertha Hofheinz on 30 July 1895. Bertha b 7 Jan 1874 at Honey Creek, Comal Co., TX. d 1 Aug 1957. Bertha was daughter of Christian and Johanna Foerster Hofheinz.

Children of Hermann and Bertha Voges:

1. Alwin Voges
2. Bruno Erhardt Voges married Elsie Artzt
3. Viola Violet Voges married Alvin Gass
4. Janie Hanchen Voges married Adolph Brenm

1. Alwin Voges. b 16 Apr 1896. d 29 May 1900.

2. Bruno Erhardt Voges. b 3 Feb 1898 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. m Elsie Artzt on 28 Mar 1923. Elsie b 2 Mar 1898. Elsie was daughter of Henry and Augusta Bruemmer Artzt of Twin Sisters, Blanco Co., TX.

Bruno and Elsie Voges
Golden Wedding-Feb. 1973

Children of Bruno and Elsie Voges:

1. Mildred Augusta Voges married Oliver Bartels
2. Jerome Bruno Voges married Gloria Weidner

1. Mildred Augusta Voges. b 16 Feb 1924 in Bexar Co., TX. m Oliver Marlin Bartels 26 Nov 1947 in Comal Co., TX. Oliver b 25 Nov 1916. Oliver is son of Edwin and Ada Beierle Bartels.

2. Jerome Bruno Voges. b 5 Jan 1928 in Comal Co., TX. m Gloria Weidner 28 June 1950. Gloria b 4 Jan 1929. Gloria is daughter of Otto and Meta Rust Weidner of Comal Co., TX.
Child of Jerome and Gloria Voges:

1. Jerald Dean Voges. b 3 Sept 1953 in New Braunfels.

(Children of Hermann and Bertha Voges continued).

3. Viola Violet Voges. b 24 May 1903 in Bexar Co., TX. m Alvin W. Gass on 11 Oct 1922. Alvin b 6 Feb 1896. Alvin is son of Alfred and Alice Knibbe Gass. Alvin Gass d Jan 24, '84

Viola and Alvin Gass
Golden Wedding
Oct. 1972

Child of Viola and Alvin Gass:

1. Odean Paul Gass. b 23 Aug 1943 in Comal Co., TX. m Gloria Ida Meckel 29 Aug 1964. Gloria b 28 July 1945. Gloria is daughter of Walter J. and Norma Voges Meckel.

   Children of Odean and Gloria Gass:

   1. Tamala Lynn Gass b 1 Jan 1966 in New Braunfels, TX.
   2. Rachele Claire Gass b 31 Aug 1968 in New Braunfels.
   3. Dustin Dean Gass b 26 Dec 1973 in New Braunfels.

4. Janie Hanchen Voges. b 6 Aug 1910 in Bexar Co., TX. m Adolph A. Brehm, Jr. on 9 Oct 1929. Adolph b 8 Jan 1904. Adolph the son of Adolph Sr. and Augusta Schlather Brehm of Bexar Co., TX. Adolph d 23 Sept 1977. He is buried at Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, TX.

   Child of Janie and Adolph Brehm:

   1. Alverne V. Brehm. b 7 July 1935 in Bexar Co., TX. m Robert Earl Oakes on 22 June 1957. Robert b 10 Jan 1931. Robert son of Ray S., Sr. and Myrtle Mae Oakes. Robert d 10 Feb 1971 and is buried at Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, TX.

      Children of Alverne and Robert Oakes:

      1. Craig Dale Oakes. b 11 Mar 1959 in Bexar Co., TX.
      2. Troy Neal Oakes. b 14 Jan 1962 in Bexar Co., TX.
      3. Colette Dawn Oakes. b 9 Aug 1963 in Bexar Co., TX.
      4. Colleen Shaun Oakes. b 14 Apr 1966 in Bexar Co.

      Second marriage of Alverne Brehm Oakes to Thomas M. Halloran on 22 Dec 1973. Thomas b 20 Feb 1932 in Willmar, Minnesota. Thomas son of Michael and Veronica Hillemeier Halloran.

Emilie Voges and Louis Bartels

(Children of Charlotte and Henry Voges Jr. continued)

3. Emilie Voges. b 14 Feb. 1872 d 3 June 1947 m Louis Bartels. Louis b 10 May 1868 d 16 July 1934

Children of Emilie and Louis Bartels:

1. Walter Bartels
2. Thecka Bartels
3. Lottie Bartels
4. Linda Bartels

1. Walter Bartels b 17 Mar. 1895 d. 20 Mar. 1895
2. Thecka Bartels b. 17 Mar. 1899 d. 17 Mar. 1897

(Children of Emilie and Louis Bartels continued)

3. Lottie Bartels. b 10 Mar 1900. d 6 Dec 1972. m Alfred Kabelmacher. Alfred b 7 Nov 1889. d 17 June 1948.

Children of Lottie and Alfred Kabelmacher:

1. Dorine Kabelmacher.
2. Leora Kabelmacher.

1. Dorine Kabelmacher. b 7 Nov 1930 m Harvey Heithamp. Harvey b 12 Apr 1931. Harvey son of Lee Roy and Olga Brehm Heithamp, of Comal Co., TX.

2. Leora Kabelmacher. b 15 Aug 1933. m Harvey Pape. Harvey b 24 Sept 1932.

Daughter of Leora and Harvey Pape:

1. Zina Christine Pape. b 2 Apr 1964

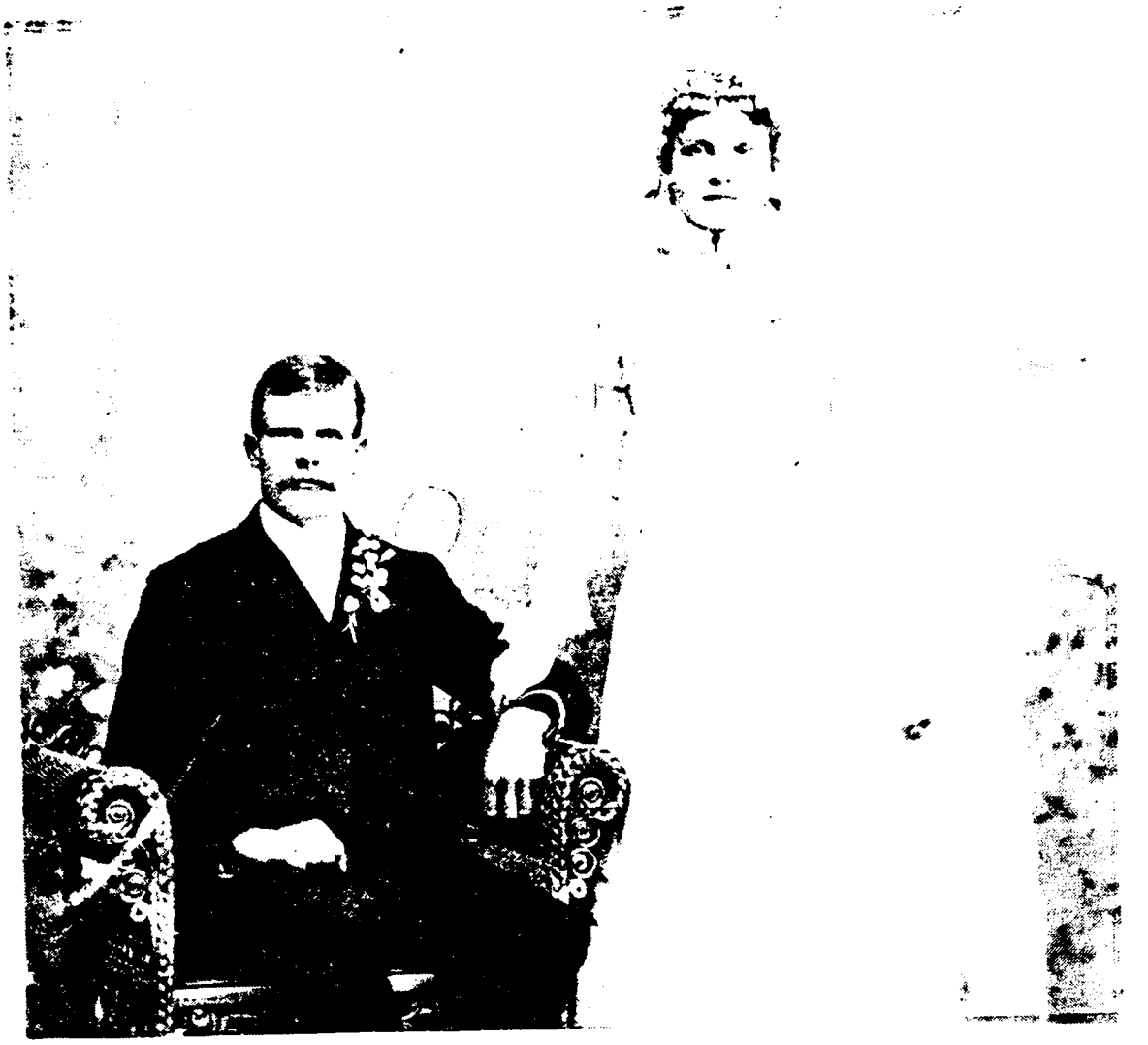
4. Linda Bartels. b 17 Nov 1906. d 5 July 1961. m Bruno C. Ludwig. Bruno b 9 July 1900. d 4 Aug 1949.

Child of Linda and Bruno Ludwig:

1. Reginald Ludwig. b 14 Oct 1927. m Edith Christeneen on 20 June 1957. Edith b 20 June 1938.

Children of Reginald and Edith Ludwig:

1. Rhonda Lynn Ludwig. b 27 Sept 1962.
2. Royd Len Ludwig. b 15 June 1964.
3. Rennee Lynette Ludwig. b 4 Aug 1965.



Richard and Ida Serold Voges
1897

(Children of Charlotte and Henry Voges Jr. continued)

4. Richard Voges. b 10 Jan 1874 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. d 1 Feb 1945. m Ida Serold on 16 Nov 1897. Ida b 6 July 1876 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. d 8 Nov 1935. Ida daughter of Christian and Marie Vogt Serold.

Children of Richard and Ida Voges:

1. Mary Helen Voges married Phillip Hohmann & Joel Hiatt
2. Martha Frances Voges married Frank Hohmann
3. Ada Edith Voges married Michael Solomon
4. Arnold Henry Voges married Katherine Pape
5. Hilmar Robert Voges married Ella Bettge
6. Anita Gladys Voges married John Haag
7. Wallie Frances Voges married Clarence Nowotny
8. Marvin Herman Voges married Gertrude Pfeiffer
9. Roland Phillip Voges married Lucille Leursen

1. Mary Helen Voges. b 18 Sept 1898 at Van Raub, Kendall Co., TX. m Phillip Hohmann on 1 Oct 1920. Phillip b 6 Sept 1895. Phillip son of Justin and Mary Herbert Hohmann of Germany.

Children of Mary and Phillip Hohmann:

1. Marilyn Hohmann.
2. Virgil Hohmann.

1. Marilyn Hohmann. b 9 Aug 1923 in Bexar Co., TX. m Coy I. McKim on 14 Jan 1942. Coy b 9 Oct 1918. Marilyn d 27 Mar 1974.

   Children of Marilyn and Coy McKim:

   1. Faye Lynn McKim.
   2. Josephine "Jody" McKim.
   3. Phyllis Katherine McKim.

   1. Faye Lynn McKim. b 4 Sept 1943. m Henry Hollenbauch on 8 Sept 1962. Henry b 5 Mar 1941 in Mt. Home, Idaho.

      Children of Faye and Henry Hollenbaugh:

      1. Henry "Hank" Hollenbaugh, Jr.
      2. Gary Hollenbaugh
      3. Debra Lou Hollenbaugh
      4. Marian Hollenbaugh
      5. Susan Hollenbaugh
      6. Toni Hollenbaugh

      1. Henry "Hank" Hollenbaugh, Jr. b 12 Aug 1963 in Mt. Home, Idaho.

      2. Gary Hollenbaugh. b 15 Aug 1965 in Tacoma , Washington.

      3. Debra Lou Hollenbaugh. b 26 Feb 1970. Adopted on 18 May 1970.

      4. Marian Hollenbaugh. b 16 Feb 1962. Adopted on 30 Aug 1970

      5. Susan Hollenbaugh. b 8 Sept 1971

      6. Toni Hollenbaugh. b 16 Sept 1961. Adopted on 17 Deb 1978.

   2. Josephine "Jody" Ann McKim. b 19 June 1947. m Allen Mitchell. Allen b 28 June 1945. Second marriage of Josephine McKim Mitchell to Stephen "Steve" John Hawkins. Steve b 12 Mar 1945.

      Child of Josephine and Steve Hawkins:

      1. Rick Allan Hawkins. b 18 Jan 1972.

(Children of Marilyn and Coy McKim continued)

3. Phyllis Katherine McKim. b 27 June 1948. m Rich Gilmore. Rich b 31 Mar 1945.

Children of Phyllis and Rich Gilmore:

1. Laura Lynn Gilmore. b 17 Nov 1967.
2. Rhett Leon Gilmore. b 5 Apr 1974.

Second marriage of Phyllis McKim Gilmore to Larry David "Butch" Warren. Larry b 21 Mar 1947 in Clarksville, Ark.

Step-daughters of Phyllis Warren:

1. Carne Nichol Warren. b 11 Oct 1969.
2. Kimberly Kay Warren. b 17 Feb 1971.

(Children of Mary and Phillip Hohmann continued)

2. Virgil Hohmann. b 14 Jan 1925 in Bexar Co. m Beverly Nelson.

Children of Virgil and Beverly Hohmann:

1. Jon Patrick Hohman. b 15 Mar 1961 in Washington state.
2. Jill Hohmann.
3. James Hohmann. Deceased.

Second marriage of Mary Helen Voges Hohmann to Joel Hiatt on 30 Nov 1936.

(Children of Richard and Ida Voges continued)

2. Martha Frances Voges. b 12 Sept 1899 at Van Raub in Kendall Co., TX. m Frank Hohmann on 1 Oct 1919. Frank b4 Sept 1891. Frank son of Justin and Mary Hertert Hohmann of Germany. Frank d 17 Mar 1969.

Children of Martha and Frank Hohmann:

1. Lester James Hohmann.
2. Genevieve Ann Hohmann.

1. Lester James Hohmann. b 9 Nov 1926 in San Antonio, TX. d 29 Feb 1936.

2. Genevieve Ann Hohmann. b 28 Aug 1929 in San Antonio, TX. m Carey Parrish on 13 Oct 1952. Carey b 3 Apr 1932.

Children of Genevieve and Carey Parrish:

1. William Carey Parrish. b 9 Oct 1953.
2. James Keith Parrish. b 28 Jan 1956.

3. Ada Edith Voges. b 3 Mar 1901 at Bulverde, Bexar Co., TX. d 5 Mar 1930. m Michael Solomon 7 July 1926. Michael b 22 Feb 1898

(Children of Richard and Ida Voges continued)

4. Arnold Henry Voges. b 19 Apr 1903 at Bulverde, Bexar Co., TX. m Katherine Emma Pape on 4 Nov 1925. Katherine b 20 July 1906. Katherine daughter of Eddie and Paula Neuse Pape of San Antonio, TX.

Children of Arnold and Katherine Voges:

1. Grace Katherine Voges
2. Wilton Arnold Voges
3. Vernon Edward Voges

1. Grace Katherine Voges. b 20 July 1927 in Bexar Co., TX. m Leroy Faust on 4 June 1946. Leroy b 21 Aug 1922. Leroy son of Ben and Telka Schaefer Faust.

Children of Grace and Leroy Faust:

1. Cathy Lee Faust
2. Keith Roy Faust

1. Cathy Lee Faust. b 16 Sept 1955. Cathy m Virgil Klar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Klar.

Child of Cathy and Virgil Klar:

1. Gregory James Klar. b 6 Dec 1977 in San Antonio.

2. Keith Roy Faust. b 2 Apr 1959.

2. Wilton Arnold Voges. b 14 Mar 1930 in Bexar Co., TX. m Beverlyn Darlyne Altwein on 27 Apr 1952. Beverlyn b 2 Jan 1933. Beverlyn daughter of Eddie and Ellenor Kirchner Altwein.

Children of Wilton and Beverly Voges:

1. Wade Ray Voges
2. Sherry Lynn Voges

1. Wade Ray Voges. b 31 Jan 1959 in New Braunfels, Comal Co., TX. m Deanna Sue Hood on 6 Oct 1978. Deanna b 25 Oct 1958.

2. Sherry Lynn Voges. b 13 July 1960 in New Braunfels.

Second marriage of Wilton Arnold Voges to Agnes Elizabeth Kroesche on 30 May 1970. Agnes b 11 Jan 1940, the daughter of Gilbert and Nora Kroesche of New Braunfels, Tx.

3. Vernon Edward Voges. b 19 May 1934 in Bexar Co., TX. m Auguste Lee Ruehle on 24 Oct 1954. Auguste b 6 Oct 1933 in Comal Co., TX. Auguste daughter of Herbert and Cora Zipp Ruehle of Comal Co., TX.

Children of Vernon and Auguste Voges:

1. Kevin Ray Voges. b 22 Apr 1956 in Comal Co., TX.
2. Justin Wade Voges. b 11 Aug 1958 in Comal Co., TX.

(Children of Richard and Ida Voges continued)

5. Hilmar Robert Voges. b 31 Oct 1904 at Bulverde, Bexar Co., TX. m Ella Louise Bettge on 17 Nov 1928. Ella b 17 Feb 1908. Ella daughter of Bruno and Bertha Deeg Bettge of Comal Co., TX. Ella d 8 Sept 1974.

   Child of Hilmar and Ella Voges:

   1. Edith Mae Voges. b 14 Feb 1936 in New Braunfels, Comal Co., TX. m Harvey Soechting on 31 Mar 1957. Harvey b 15 Sept 1932. Harvey son of Rudolph and Laura Conrads Soechting of Comal Co., TX.

      Children of Edith and Harvey Soechting:

      1. Brian Ray Soechting. b 23 Dec 1957. d 17 May 1958.
      2. Carlton Jay Soechting. b 23 Jan 1961 in New Braunfels, Comal Co., TX.
      3. Tina Kay Soechting. b 1 Dec 1962.

6. Anita Gladys Voges. b 11 June 1907 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX. m John W. Haag on 14 Dec 1927. John b 18 Sept 1900 in Bexar Co., TX. John son of Otto and Clara Marbach Haag. Later adopted by his aunt and uncle, Adolph and Ida Marbach Haag. John W HAAG d Oct, 1988

   Children of Anita and John Haag:

   1. Melford John Haag
   2. Roy Gene Haag

   1. Melford John Haag. b 19 Sept 1932. m Alice Tieken. 12 Apr 1953. Alice b 7 Feb 1934 in Shiner, Lavaca Co., TX. Alice daughter of Waldemar and Alma Sauer Tieken on Lavaca Co., TX.

      Children of Melford and Alice Haag:

      1. Larry Wayne Haag. b 10 Sept 1956 in New Braunfels.
      2. Scott Ray Haag. b 13 Aug 1959 in New Braunfels.

   2. Roy Gene Haag. b 14 Feb 1944 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX. m Theresa Bohac in Granger, TX on 20 July 1969. Theresa b 29 Sept 1945, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bohac. Roy and Theresa make their home in Karnes City, TX.

      Children of Roy and Theresa Haag:

      1. Christopher John Haag. b 28 Oct 1972 in New Braunfels.
      2. April Marie Haag. b 23 Mar 1976 in New Braunfels.

(Children of Richard and Ida Voges continued)

7. Wallie Frances Voges. b 16 Dec 1909 in San Antonio, TX. m Clarence Julius Nowotny on 25 July 1935. Clarence b 18 Jan 1911. Clarence son of Hugo W. and Tonie Marchwardt Nowotny of Comal Co., TX.

Children of Wallie and Clarence Nowotny:

1. Allan Roy Nowotny
2. Charles Wayne Nowotny

1. Allan Roy Nowotny. b 30 Aug 1937 in New Braunfels, TX. m Maureen Fay Patterson on 20 Dec 1960. Maureen b 9 Aug 1939. Maureen daughter of George and Velma Kneupper Patterson of Comal Co., TX.

Children of Allan and Maureen Nowotny:

1. Anastasia Marie Nowotny. b 17 Sept 1967 in Austin.
2. Evangeline Nina Nowotny. b 28 Sept 1969. d 21 Apr 1970.
3. Elizabeth Theodora Nowotny. b 8 June 1971 in San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX.

2. Charles Wayne Nowotny. b 9 May 1940 in New Braunfels, TX. m Virginia Weisser on 12 Jan 1962. Virginia b 2 Oct 1939 in New Braunfels, TX. Virginia daughter of Vincent D. and Ella Best Weisser of Comal Co., TX.

Children of Charles and Virginia Nowotny:

1. Carl David Nowotny. b 5 Apr 1965.
2. Cara Lynn Nowotny. b 23 Oct 1967 in New Braunfels.

8. Marvin Herman Voges. b 18 Aug 1912. m Gertrude Pfeiffer on 22 Nov 1939. Gertrude b 23 Feb 1915. Gertrude daughter of Gus H. and Mrs. Pfeiffer of San Antonio, TX.

Child of Marvin and Gertrude Voges:

1. DarlyneVoges. b 20 Nov 1949 in San Antonio, TX. m Robert Hammann 19 June 1965.

Children of Darlyne and Robert Hammann:

1. David Alan Hammann. b 7 Apr 1967 in Plainfield, N.J.
2. Michael Stephen Hammann. b 13 Nov 1969. d 18 Dec 1969.
3. Karen Hammann. b 23 July 1971 in Texas City, TX.

(Children of Richard and Ida Voges continued)

9. Roland Phillip Voges. b 15 Nov 1915. m Lucille Leursen on 9 Mar 1940. Lucille b 17 Apr 1919. Lucille daughter of Bruno and Hulda Kirchoff Leursen of Unland, Caldwell Co., TX.

Children of Roland and Lucille Voges:

1. Daryl Glen Voges
2. Phyllis Rolayne Voges

1. Daryl Glen Voges. b 11 Nov 1946 in New Braunfels, TX. m Helen Sue Wranitzky in New Braunfels, TX on 31 Aug 1969. Helen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wranitzky of Kyle, TX.

Children of Daryl and Helen Voges:

1. Heidi Wray Voges. b 18 Aug 1973.
2. Joanna Lynn Voges. b 21 Mar 1978.

2. Phyllis Rolayne Voges. b 2 Mar 1949 in New Braunfels, TX. m Randy Lee Leifeste on 8 Aug 1970. Randy b 9 Dec 1948. Randy son of D. C. and Melrose Geistweidt Leifeste of Mason, TX.

Child of Phyllis and Randy Leifeste:

1. Audra Kelleigh Leifeste. b 5 Apr 1975.

Ottilie and Edmund Voges

(Children of Charlotte Langbein and Henry Voges Jr. continued)

5. Edmund Voges. b 7 Mar 1876. d 15 Jan 1929. m Ottilie Vogt. Ottilie b 16 Apr 1881. d 20 June 1966. Ottilie daughter of Paul and Dorathea Eichmann Vogt. Both are buried in Boerne Cemetery, Boerne, TX.

Children of Edmund and Ottilie Voges:

1. Herbert Voges married Olga Seewald
2. Benno Voges married Mary Schlather
3. Edgar Voges married Anna Louisa Rechenthin

1. Herbert Voges. b 8 Oct 1906. d 16 May 1969. m Olga Seewald on 24 May 1930. Olga b 22 Nov 1909. d 9 Feb 1978. Both are buried in Boerne.

Child of Herbert and Olga Voges:

1. Curtis Edmund Voges. b 11 July 1937. m Jeanette Boerner on 21 Mar 1959. Jeanette b 4 Nov 1939. d 6 Feb 1976. She is buried in Comfort.

Children of Curtis and Jeanette Voges:

1. Jan Marie Voges. b17 Sept 1965.
2. Rachele Diana Voges. b 1 July 1969.

2. Benno Voges. b 16 May 1910. m Mary Schlather on 25 Nov 1933. Mary b 3 Feb 1915.

3. Edgar Voges. b 13 Sept 1912. m Anna Louise Rechenthin on 26 July 1935. Anna b 19 Jan 1910.

Bruno and Arthur Voges

Adolph Voges

(Children of Charlotte Langbein and Henry Voges Jr. continued)

6. Adolph Voges. b 17 Mar 1878. d 23 June 1899. He remained single.

August and Clara Vogt Voges
1910

(Children of Charlotte Langbein and Henry Voges Jr. continued)

7. August Voges. b 24 July 1880 in Comal Co., TX. d 26 Nov 1951. m Clara Vogt on 26 Oct 1910. Clara b 9 July 1889 at Balcones, near Boerne, TX. d 5 May 1971. Clara daughter of Paul and Dorethea Eickmann Vogt. August and Clara are buried in the Boerne Cemetery in Boerne.

Children of August and Clara Voges:

1. Norma Voges married Walter Meckel
2. Lawrence Voges married Elsie Laubach
3. Eugene Voges married Thelka Laubach
4. Wilbert Voges married Rowena Armke
5. Raymond Voges married Nelda Schaefer

1. Norma Voges. b 28 Jan 1912 at Boerne, Kendall Co., TX. m Walter J. Meckel on 24 Oct 1936. Walter b 25 Oct 1910. Walter son of John and Anna Ackermann Meckel of Wetmore, Bexar Co., TX. Walter Meckel d 10 Feb. 1988 Norma d 28 Sept. 1989

Children of Norma and Walter Meckel:

1. Evangeline Meckel
2. Clara Ann Meckel
3. Gloria Ida Meckel

1. Evangeline Meckel. b 29 Sept 1937 in San Antonio, TX. m William Lee Strahl on 24 Aug 1957. William b 15 Oct 1935. William son of Everette and Alta Pyle Strahl of North Vernon, Indiana.

Children of Evangeline and William Strahl:

1. Gary Lee Strahl
2. Douglas Wayne Strahl

1. Gary Lee Strahl. b 8 Oct 1962 in Selfridge A.F.B. Michigan.

2. Douglas Wayne Strahl. b 14 Sept 1965 in Selfridge A.F.B., Michigan.

2. Clara Ann Meckel. b 5 Apr 1940 in San Antonio, TX. m John S. Skinner on 26 Nov 1959. John b 9 Nov 1938. John son of John and Leona Phillips Skinner of Monogahela, Pennsylvania.

Children of Clara and John Skinner:

1. Wendy Gay Skinner. b 10 Sept 1962 in San Antonio, TX.
2. Todd Wayne Skinner. b 13 Apr 1964 in San Antonio.

(Children of Norma and Walter Meckel continued)

3. Gloria Ida Meckel. b 28 July 1945 in San Antonio, TX. m Odean Paul Gass on 29 Aug 1964. Odean b 23 Aug 1943. Odean son of Alvin and Viola Voges Gass of Spring Branch, TX.

Children of Gloria and Odean Gass:

1. Tamala Lynn Gass. b 1 Jan 1966 in New Braunfels, TX.
2. Rachele Clarie Gass. b 21 Aug 1968 in New Braunfels.
3. Dustin Dean Gass. b 26 Dec 1973 in New Braunfels.

(Children of August and Clara Voges continued)

2. Lawrence Voges. b 2 Feb 1914 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. m Elsie Laubach 29 June 1938. Elsie b 1 Aug 1917 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. Elsie daughter of Simon and Dora Scheel Laubach.

Children of Lawrence and Elsie Voges:

1. Robert Voges — married Marian Walter
2. Elaine Voges — married Robert Crutcher
3. Donald Wayne Voges — married Barbara Meyer
4. Michael Voges

1. Robert Voges. b 15 Dec 1939 in San Antonio, TX. m Marian Walter on 18 Aug 1962. Marian b 5 Nov 1940. Marian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walter.

Children of Robert and Marian Voges

1. Valerie Elizabeth Voges b 28 Dec 1965 in Dallas, TX.
2. Victoria Robin Voges. b 28 Mar 1975 in Dallas, TX.

2. Elaine Voges. b 18 Sept 1942 in San Antonio, TX. m Robert Crutcher on 29 May 1965. Robert b 27 Nov 1940. Robert son of Roland and Dorothy Crutcher.

Children of Elaine and Robert Crutcher:

1. Byron Charles Crutcher. b 1 Aug 1967 in San Antonio.
2. Teri Lyn Crutcher. b 13 May 1971 in San Antonio, TX.

3. Donald Wayne Voges. b 16 July 1944 in San Antonio, TX. m Barbara Meyer on 28 Dec 1965. Barbara b 19 Oct 1945.

Children of Donald and Barbara Voges:

1. Donald Wayne Voges, Jr. b 30 Dec 1966.
2. William Lawrence Voges. b 24 Jan 1968.
3. Timothy Aaron Voges. b 19 Oct 1970.

Lawrence Voges, Raymond Voges, Norma Voges Meckel, Eugene Voges, Wilbert Voges
Clara Vogt Voges

(Children of Lawrence and Elsie Voges continued)

4. Michael Warren Voges. b 10 Nov 1956 in San Antonio, TX. m Diana Souter on 18 Nov 1977. Diana b 5 Mar 1958. Diana daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendom Souter.

(Children of August and Clara Voges continued)

3. Eugene Voges. b 12 Sept 1916 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. m Thelka Laubach on 6 Oct 1945. Thelka b 25 Aug 1921 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. Thelka daughter of Simon and Dora Scheel Laubach. Eugene Voges d 4 July 1982

Children of Eugene and Thelka Voges: Thekla L Voges d 18 Feb. 1986

1. Jennifer Voges
2. Deborah Voges
3. Patricia Voges
4. Eugenia Voges

1. Jennifer Voges. b 14 Sept 1947 in San Antonio, TX. m Richard Raimondo on 5 June 1971. Richard b 20 Jan 1949

Children of Jennifer and Richard Raimondo:

1. Brian Raimondo. b 19 Apr 1973 in San Antonio, TX.
2. Jeffrey Raimondo. b 15 Sept 1976 in San Antonio.

2. Deborah Voges. b 31 Aug 1949 in San Antonio, TX. m Monty Fisher on 27 Dec 1971. Monty b 14 Nov 1949.

Child of Deborah and Monty Fisher:

1. Lori Fisher. b 27 Sept 1973 in San Antonio, TX.

3. Patricia Voges. b 28 July 1952 in San Antonio, TX. m Frank Schutter on 29 May 1973. Frank b 17 Sept 1950.

Child of Patricia and Frank Schutter:

1. Kelly Schutter. b 3 Nov 1975.

4. Eugenia Voges. b 23 Dec 1953 in San Antonio, TX. m Bradley Flink on 2 Apr 1978. Bradley b 3 Apr 1952.

4. Wilbert Voges. b 12 Dec 1918 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. m Rowena Armke on 12 May 1943. Rowena b 1 Dec 1918. Rowena daughter of Erich and Ottallia Heidrich Armke of Blanco, TX.

Children of Wilbert and Rowena Voges:

1. Jeanette Carole Voges
2. Erich Nolan Voges

(Children of Wilbert and Rowena Voges)

1. Jeanette Carole Voges. b 15 Dec 1944 in Blanco Co., TX m Karl Philip Heimer on 21 Dec 1965. Karl b 15 Aug 1940.

   Children of Jeanette and Karl Heimer:

   1. Laura Marina Heimer. b 23 May 1968 in Springfield, IL
   2. Teresa Esther Heimer. b 4 July 1970 in Springfield, IL
   3. Philip Karl Heimer. b 14 Mar 1974 in Cleveland, Ohio
   4. Stephen Erich Heimer. b 13 Dec 1977 in Cleveland, OH.

2. Erich Nolan Voges. b 24 Nov 1948 in San Antonio, TX.

(Children of August and Clara Voges continued)

5. Raymond Voges. b 29 Dec 1925 at Bulverde, Comal Co., TX. m Nelda Schaefer on 15 Dec 1945. Nelda b 23 Oct 1925. Nelda daughter of Walter and Emma Tonne Schaefer in Comal Co., TX.

   Children of Raymond and Nelda Voges:

   1. Dennis Voges married Bernardine Needham
   2. Gerald Voges married Dianne Reiley
   3. Wilfred Voges married Rebecca Miller
   4. Ronald Voges married Janet Biggers
   5. Raenell Voges

   1. Dennis Voges. b 26 July 1947 in New Braunfels, TX. m Bernardine Needham on 9 Nov 1974. Bernardine b 25 June 1950. Bernardine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Needham.

   2. Gerald Voges. b 14 Apr 1949 in New Braunfels, TX. m Dianne Reiley on 15 Sept 1973. Dianne b 28 Sept 1951. Dianne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Reiley.

      Children of Gerald and Dianne Voges:

      1. Jason Voges. b 6 Oct 1974 in New Braunfels, TX.
      2. Leann Michelle Voges. b 5 Sept 1978 in New Braunfels.

   3. Wilfred Voges. b 31 July 1952 in New Braunfels, TX. m Rebecca Miller on 16 May 1970. Rebecca b 21 May 1950 Rebecca daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ginder.

      Children of Wilfred and Rebecca Voges:

      1. Gwendolyn Voges. b 23 June 1972 in New Braunfels, TX
      2. Jennifer Voges. b 29 Dec 1975 in New Braunfels, TX.

   4. Ronald Voges. b 26 Nov 1955 in New Braunfels, TX. m Janet Biggers on 29 July 1978. Janet b 16 May 1956.

   5. Raenell Voges. b 17 Dec 1961 in New Braunfels, TX.

Walter and Anna Bertha Voges
1907

(Children of Charlotte Langbein and Henry Voges Jr. continued)

3. Walter A. Voges. b 15 Nov 1882 in Bulverde, TX. d 9 Dec 1951. m Anna Bertha Stahl on 8 Dec 1907 at Bulverde, TX. Anna Bertha b 7 Oct 1887 in Bulverde, TX. d 26 Feb 1952.

Children of Walter and Anna Bertha Voges:

1. Frances Johanna Voges married William Thomas Reid
2. Elsie Ida Voges married Francis Warren Drain
3. Walter L. Voges
4. Laurene Louise Voges married Fred Joseph Green
   Donald Louis McCorkle
5. Anna Bess Voges married Daniel Harold Johnson
6. Wilma Voges
7. Henry Julius Voges

1. Frances Johanna Voges. b 8 June 1909 in Boerne, TX. m William Thomas Reid on 3 Apr 1940. William b 15 Nov 1910 at Camden, New Jersey. William d 23 May 1981.

2. Elsie Ida Voges. b 4 Dec 1911 in Boerne, TX. m Francis Warren Drain on 22 June 1946. Francis b 26 Aug 1920 at McCook, Nebraska.

3. Walter L. Voges. b 14 Aug 1913 in Boerne, TX. d 14 Dec 1928.

4. Laurene Louise Voges. b 26 June 1915. m Fred Joseph Green. Sr.

Child of Laurene Louise Voges and Fred Joseph Green Sr:

1. Fred Joseph Green, Jr. b 12 Mar 1934 in San Antonio, TX. m Gladys Mae Korm on 30 Apr 1955. Gladys b 17 Feb 1933 in Castroville, TX.

Children of Fred and Gladys Green Jr.

1. Gregory Paul Greene. b 27 May 1956 in Lubbock, TX.
2. Michael Antony Greene. b 28 July 1957 in Lubbock.
3. Stephen Jerome Greene. b 17 Oct 1958 in Lubbock, TX. d 23 Oct 1958.
4. Yvonne Paulette Greene. b 31 Dec 1959 in Lubbock.
5. Threase Marie Greene. b 8 Nov 1961 in Lubbock.
6. Mark Edward Greene. b 17 Sept. 1963.

Second marriage of Laurene Louise Voges Green to Donald Louis McCorkle on 27 Mar 1943. Donald b 25 July 1917 at Clearfield, Pennsylvannia.

Children of Laurene and Donald McCorkle:

1. Donald King McCorkle. b 8 Nov 1946 in San Antonio, TX. d 12 Aug 1964.

2. Baby McCorkle. b 25 July 1947 in San Antonio, TX. d 25 July 1947.

(Children of Walter and Anna Bertha Voges continued)

5. Anna Bess Voges. b 18 Jan 1919 in Boerne, TX. m Daniel Harold Johnson on 17 Sept 1942. Daniel b 25 Oct 1916 at Carmi, Illinois.

6. Wilma Voges. b 28 Sept 1920 at Boerne, TX.

7. Henry Julius Voges. b 27 Dec 1923 in San Antonio, TX. d 5 June 1986

Edward and Bertha Voges Layer

1909

(Children of Charlotte Langbein and Henry Voges Jr. continued)

9. Bertha Voges. b 3 Mar 1885 in Bulverde, TX. d 4 Feb 1962 in San Antonio, TX. m Edward William Layer on 27 Jan 1909 in Bulverde, TX. Edward b 10 Oct 1883 in San Antonio, TX. d 7 June 1957 in Pleasanton, TX.

Children of Bertha and Edward Layer:

1. Edna Bertha Layer
2. Henry William Layer
3. Eleanor Isabel Layer
4. Virginia Lee Layer

(Children of Bertha and Edward Layer)

1. Edna Bertha Layer. b 19 Jan 1910 in San Antonio, TX. m Malcom Henry Shearrer Sr. on 15 Apr 1927 in San Antonio, TX. Malcom b 10 Aug 1905 in Patterson, Missouri.

Edna and Henry Schearrer
Golden Wedding
April 16, 1977

Children of Edna and Malcom Shearrer Sr.:

1. Malcom Henry Shearrer, Jr.
2. Kenneth Lee Shearrer
3. Carl Dean Shearrer
4. Audry Ann Shearrer (twin)
5. Virginia Ann Shearrer (twin)
6. John Mark Shearrer
7. James Edward Shearrer

1. Malcom Henry Shearrer, Jr. b 17 June 1928 in Poteet, TX. m Bobbie Forrest on 14 Dec 1951 in Poteet, TX. Bobbie b 1 June 1931 in Jourdanton, TX.

Children of Malcom and Bobbie Shearrer Jr.:

1. Deborah Ann Schearrer
2. James Kenneth Shearrer
3. Susan Kay Shearrer

1. Deborah Ann Schearrer. b 9 Sept 1952 in Pleasanton, TX. m John Miles on 27 July 1974 in Pleasanton. John b 4 Dec 1954.

Child of Deborah and John Miles:

1. Chad Everitt Miles. b 9 Aug 1977.

(Children of Malcom and Bobbie Shearrer, Jr. cont)

2. James Kenneth Shearrer. b 30 Nov 1955 in Pleasanton, TX. m Sandra Yow Bartosch on 12 June 1976 in Pleasanton. Sandra b 10 Aug 1955.

   Children of James and Sandra Shearrer:

   1. Jason Henry Shearrer. b 8 June 1977.
   2. Jimmy Dan Shearrer. b 9 Feb 1979.

3. Susan Kay Shearrer. b 20 May 1958 in Pleasanton.

(Children of Edna and Malcom Shearrer Sr. continued)

2. Kenneth Lee Shearrer. b 12 Oct 1930 in Poteet, TX. m Joan Weems on 27 June 1957 in New Braunfels, TX. Joan b 7 Dec 1938 in San Antonio, TX.

   Children of Kenneth and Joan Shearrer:

   1. Jill Elaine Shearrer. b 29 Oct 1959 in Jourdanton, TX.
   2. Michael Lee Shearrer. b 20 Feb 1961 in Jourdanton, TX.

3. Carl Kean Shearrer. b 17 Oct 1932 in Poteet, TX. m Beverly Gail Matthews in Poteet, TX on 18 Mar 1955. Beverly b 18 Feb 1937 in Poteet, TX.

   Children of Carl and Beverly Shearrer:

   1. Tommy Dean Shearrer
   2. Randy Lee Shearrer
   3. Justin Cody Shearrer

   1. Tommy Dean Shearrer. b 26 Sept 1956 in Pleasanton, TX. m Sharon Yow on 10 June 1977. Sharon b 8 Feb 1956.
   2. Randy Lee Shearrer. b 7 Feb 1959 in Pleasanton, TX.
   3. Justin Cody Shearrer. b 29 Jan 1973.

4. Audry Ann Shearrer (twin). b 9 June 1935 in Poteet, TX. m Billy Jack Luce on 7 July 1956 in Leming, TX. Billy b 6 June 1930 in East Texas.

   Children of Audry and Billy Luce:

   1. Billy Jack Luce Jr. b 27 Sept 1957 in San Antonio.
   2. Robert Timothy Luce. b 13 Dec 1963.

(Children of Edna and Malcom Shearrer Sr. continued)

5. Virginia Ann Shearrer (twin). b 9 June 1935 in Poteet, TX. m Don Chester Griffin on 2 Nov 1957 in Leming, TX. Don b 11 July 1931 in Sabinal, TX.

   Child of Virginia and Don Griffin:

   1. Don Chester Griffin, Jr. b 31 Dec 1963.

6. John Mark Shearrer. b 9 Sept 1946 in Poteet, TX. m Mary Eileen Richter.

   Child of John and Mary Shearrer:

   1. Scott Gregory Shearrer. b 20 Sept 1966.

   Second marriage of John Shearrer to Mary Anderson on 4 Mar 1972 in George West, TX. Mary b 18 Feb

7. James Edward Shearrer. b 3 Feb 1951 in Poteet, TX. m Deborah Ruth Temple on 14 Aug 1971 in Pleasanton, TX. Deborah b 1 Mar 1951 in Floresville.

   Child of James and Deborah Shearrer:

   1. Leslie Dawn Shearrer. b 15 May 1975 in Floresville

(Children of Bertha and Edward Layer continued)

2. Henry William Layer. b 29 Oct 1911. d 16 May 1912 in San Antonio, TX.

3. Eleanor Isabel Layer. b 19 Apr 1913 in Poteet, TX. m William Marek on 10 Oct 1934 in Poteet, TX. William b 31 Mar 1903 in Gonzales, TX.

   Children of Eleanor and William Marek:

   1. Eleanor Louise Marek
   2. Wilma Lee Marek

   1. Eleanor Louise Marek. b 23 Oct 1935 in Poteet, TX. m Eugene Wright, Jr. on 2 Oct 1964.

      Children of Eleanor and Eugene Wright:

      1. Tracy Lee Wright. b 16 Apr 1968.
      2. Shane Matthew Wright. b 3 July 1974.

   2. Wilma Lee Marek. b 14 Sept 1941 in San Antonio, TX. m Onofre "Nonie" C. Orosco, Jr. on 9 June 1974.

(Children of Bertha and Edward Layer continued)

4. Virginia Lee Layer. b 17 Jan 1917 in San Antonio, TX. m Louis Bruno Mazzurama on 14 June 1941 in San Antonio, TX. Louis b 1 June 1907 in Trento, Austria.

Children of Virginia and Louis Mazzurama:

1. Louis Edward Mazzurama
2. Robert Anthony Mazzurana
3. Marion Allen Mazzurana

1. Louis Edward Mazzurana. b 14 Feb 1943 in San Antonio, TX. m Rosemary Condel on 4 Dec 1966.

Child of Louis and Rosemary Mazzurana:

1. Monica Ann Mazzurana. b 22 June 1968.

2. Robert Anthony Mazzurana. b 14 Dec 1944 in San Antonio, TX.

3. Marion Allen Mazzurana. b 6 Oct 1947 in San Antonio, TX. m Sandra Sonnen on 3 Apr 1971.

Children of Marion and Sandra Mazzurana:

1. Wendy Ilene Mazzurana. b 4 Feb 1967.

2. Mark Allen Mazzurana. b 11 Mar 1974.

Second marriage of Virginia Layer Mazzurama to M. W. Pearson, Jr. on 6 Aug 1966. Mr. Pearson b 9 Feb 1899.

Willie and Emma Voges Stahl

(Children of Charlotte Langbein and Henry Voges, Jr. continued)

10. Emma Voges. b 6 Apr 1888. d 30 July 1916. Buried at Voges Cemetery in Bulverde. m Willie Stahl. Willie b 1887 d 10 Dec 1965.

Child of Emma and Willie Stahl:

1. Elmar Stahl. b 23 July 1916. d 9 Sept 1916. Buried at Voges Cemetery in Bulverde.

Arthur Voges

(Children of Charlotte Langbein and Henry Voges, Jr. continued)

11. Arthur Voges. b 2 Jan 1891. d 27 May 1931. He remained single. He is buried at Voges Cemetery in Bulverde.

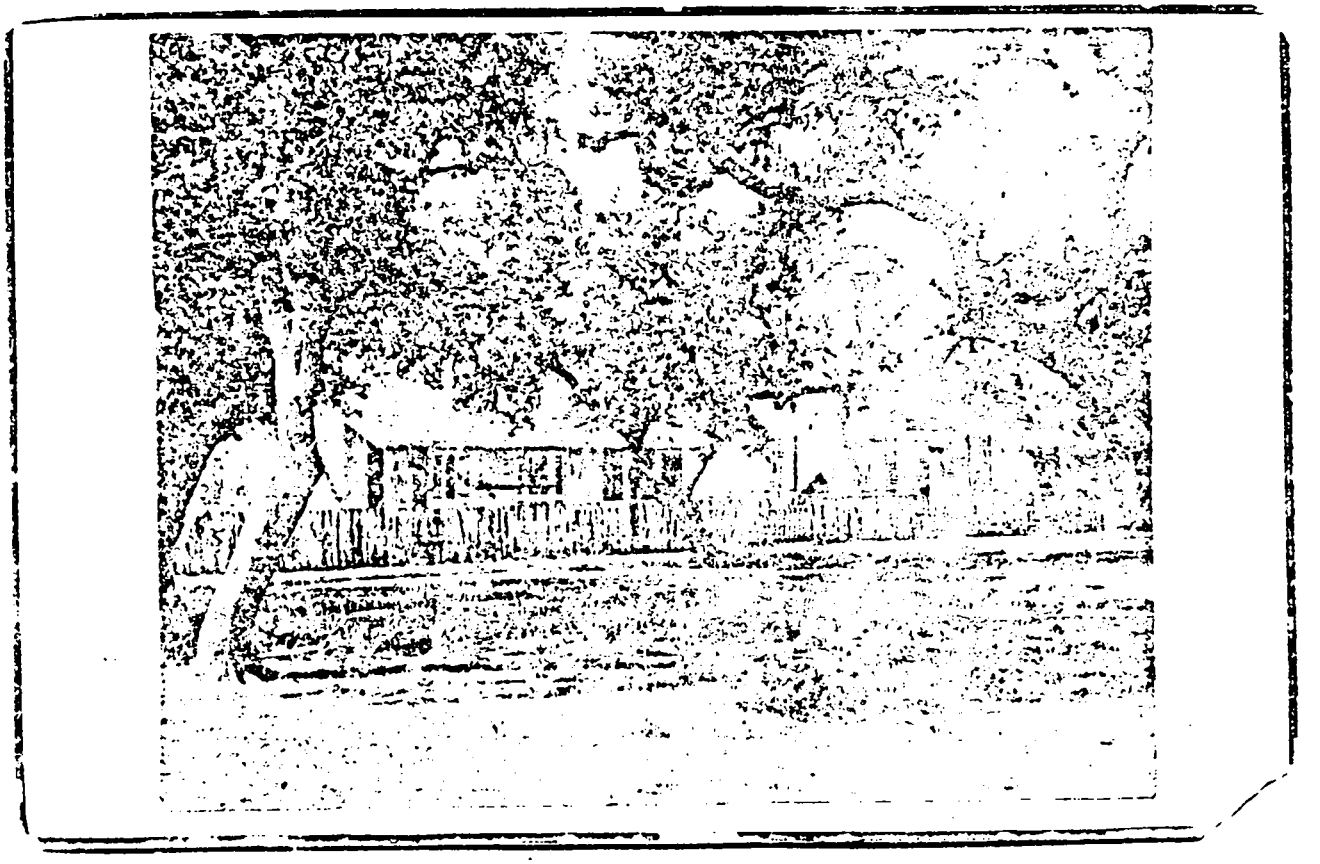
3. AUGUST LANGBEIN, SON OF ANDREAS AND MARIE C. LANGBEIN

August Langbein. b 4 Jan 1848 in Gross Lenzleben, near Magdeburg, Prussia. d 16 Oct 1922. m Regina Rinarz on 4 July 1871 by August Schuchard in New Braunfels, TX. Regina b 26 Dec 1850 in Texas. d 31 May 1937. Regina was daughter of Friedericke Rinarz Stahl from Nassau.

August Langbein was 4 years of age when he immigrated to Texas with his parents in 1853.

The Langbein family cemetery, located on land owned by August Langbein, was sold to the community of Sisterdale and renamed the Sisterdale Cemetery.

The following page is a copy of the death notice and life story of August Langbein which was printed in the Comfort News on Oct. 19, 1922.



August Langbein Residence

Sisterdale post office,
mercantile store, and dance hall

Regina and August Langbein Golden Wedding-1921

A PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

August Langbein, the most prominent citizen of Sisterdale, Texas, and a man well known not only in Kendall County but throughout this part of the state, passed away at his home on Monday, October 16, at 2 p. m. The decedent was in his seventy-fourth year and had been in ill health for quite a time. The services of physicians and specialists had been unsparingly employed in his behalf, but it became known some time ago that he was afflicted with an incurable malady, and to the faithful watchers at his bedside the end came as no surprise.

The funeral which took place from the family residence in Sisterdale on Tuesday afternoon was one of the very largest ever seen in this county, and was not only notable for its size but for the fact that so many distant places were represented in that immense gathering of faithful friends who stood grouped about the grave in the family cemetery at Sisterdale, where the body was laid to rest.

The Hermann Sons' lodge of Boerne, of which the decedent was a charter member, had charge of the funeral arrangements. And Cypress Camp, W. O. W., of Comfort also participated in the services, as the decedent had been an active member of that order for the past twenty-nine years. The Boerne Sister Lodge of Hermann Sons, out of respect to Mrs. August Langbein, who is one of its members, also attended the funeral in a body, and its members joined those of the two other lodges in participation in the obsequies.

The services opened with a most appropriate song by the Comfort Liedertafel, "Stunschlaeft der Saenger," after which R. M. Flach, council commander of Cypress Camp, read the burial ritual of the Woodmen order and then eulogized the departed friend and sovereign. The Comfort Liedertafel then sang "Schlaf in Ruh" with a fine effect, after which Paul Holekamp, president of the Boerne Lodge, Sons of Hermann, delivered an obituary address in which he paid eloquent tribute to the decedent and reviewed his long and useful life. Mr. Holekamp's obituary included several poetic selections which were very fitting and added appreciably to the literary quality of the address.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and unusually numerous.

August Langbein was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Langbein of Grosswangleben, Germany, and was born there on Jan. 4, 1849. Four years later his parents emigrated to this country with their children, and landed at Indianola, Texas, which was at that time a Gulf port of some importance. From there they traveled by ox team to New Braunfels where they settled and made their home until 1867, when the family moved to Sisterdale.

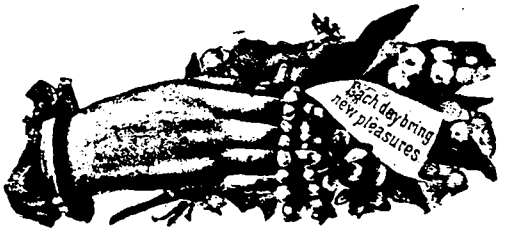
August went into business as a freighter, and in that capacity he covered a great deal of territory in this part of Texas, made friends wherever he went, and had many interesting experiences. Later he devoted his attention to farming. On July 4, 1871, he was married to Miss Regina Reinarz, and this union was blessed by one child, a daughter, who is now the wife of Hugo Schoenewolf.

In 1881 he bought from his father the site where he later built his home, a store and a dance hall, and as the years went by he gradually improved this property until it reached the state of completeness which it now possesses. He served as a postmaster at Sisterdale for twenty-three years and held the office of deputy sheriff for a considerable time.

August Langbein, while in every way a good American citizen, was fond of the old German customs, and took pleasure and interest in promoting the local singing societies, shooting clubs etc. He was a most lovable man, and travelers were always made welcome at his home. Being of kindly disposition he made friends readily, and his sterling traits of character held these friends true to him through life. His admirable personality made him an outstanding figure in his community, and gave him a prominence there which was unrivaled. Now that he is gone, his unique position in the affection and respect of those who knew him cannot be filled.

He is survived by his widow and by his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Schoenewolf, also by his three grandchildren, Adolph, Anita and Carmen Schoenewolf. Four brothers and two sisters also survive him. They are Charles, Gustav, William and Robert, Mrs. Wm. Weidner and Mrs. Chas. Offer. All are well known residents of Sisterdale excepting Charles and Mrs. Weidner, who live at D'Hanis and Bulverde respectively. One sister, Mrs. Henry Voges of Bulverde, died several years ago.

Ida and Hugo Schoenewolf



Child of August and Regina Langbein:

1. Ida Langbein. b 17 July 1872. d 1 Mar 1957. m Hugo Schoenewolf. Hugo b 10 Mar 1869. d 8 Oct 1925. Hugo son of Hermann and Sophia Beckman Schoenewolf from Luckenbach, Kendall Co., TX. Ida and Hugo Schoenewolf lived on their ranch in Sisterdale, Kendall Co., TX.

   Children of Ida and Hugo Schoenewolf:

   1. Adolph Schoenewolf
   2. Anita Schoenewolf
   3. Carmen Schoenewolf

   1. Adolph Schoenewolf. b 30 July 1894. d 21 Jan 1949. m Auguste Allekamp of Comfort, TX. Auguste b 7 Mar 1901 d 16 Sept 1978.

      Child of Adolph and Augusta Schoenewolf:

      1. Virginia Lee Schoenewolf. m Royce Martin. Virginia Lee and Royce Martin live in Buffalo, TX where Royce is postmaster. Virginia worked for the Texas State Highway Dept.

         Child of Virginia and Royce Martin:

         1. Randell Royce Martin.

   2. Anita Schoenewolf. b 1 Nov 1899. d 19 May 1945. m Edmund Herbst. Edmund b 11 Oct 1902. d 8 Feb 1978. Edmund son of Carl and Anna Konze Herbst.

      Anita and Edmund Herbst operated the Sisterdale mercantile business established by Anita's grandfather, August Langbein. They held dances in the Sisterdale Dance Hall. Later Edmund built an open air dance pavillion. He was postmaster; Anita assistant postmaster of Sisterdale. When they retired, they purchased the August Langbein ranch from Ida Schoenewolf and went into ranching.

      Children of Anita and Edmund Herbst:

      1. Edmund Herbst Jr.
      2. Leatrice Joyce Herbst.

      1. Edmund Herbst Jr. b 2 Oct 1925. d 13 Nov 1978. Edmund Jr. lived in Dallas where he was an engineer with the Texas Power and Light Co., in Dallas. He is a graduate of Texas A & M University in College Station, TX. He retired to live on the ranch in Sisterdale.

      2. Leatrice Joyce Herbst. b 7 Mar 1930. m Leroy Habenicht of Sisterdale. Leatrice and Leroy own the ranch orginally owned by her great, great grandfather, Andreas Langbein. She is the fifth generation to own this property.

(Children of Ida and Hugo Schoenewolf continued)

3. Carmen Schoenewolf. b 26 Mar 1913. m Herbert Langbein. Herbert son of Hermann and Ella Lindener Langbein. Herbert b 25 May 1910. d 6 Nov 1971.

Music was enjoyed in the Schownewolf home. Carmen's father belonged to the Sisterdale singing club. At home he sang with Carmen and her friends while he played the piano.

When Carmen was older, she helped her sister Anita, who lived with their grandmother, Regina Langbein, with the household chores. Delicious cakes were a speciality of this home. Many pleasant memories are mine that were spent in Sisterdale during summer vacations with Carmen, who took time to introduce me to Langbein relatives and her friends.

Carmen graduated from the Comfort High School.

When Carmen married Herbert Langbein, they built a home on the place where Herbert grew up. It was the original homestead of Andreas and Marie Charlotte Brennecke Langbein and also Herbert's grandfather, Robert Langbein, and father, Hermann Langbein. Herbert was the fourth generation who lived on this farm and ranch.

Herbert and Carmen farmed and ranched. Later they included a dairy business.

Carmen's hospitality, kindness, and dedication to family and humanity is well known to all who know her. She is a hard-working, gracious person.

Children of Carmen and Herbert Langbein:

1. La Verne Langbein
2. Arlene Frances Langbein
3. Larry Jerome Langbein

1. La Verne Langbein. b 10 July 1937. La Verne took eight years private piano lessons and also played several horn instruments. He played in the "Home Orchestra" which included his father and grandfather. They played at local and community dances. La Verne played saxophone in the Comfort High School Band. He attended Texas Lutheran College for two years, studying engineering. La Verne was a surveyer for the state of Texas for 10 years. He now surveys for Hoffmann Construction Co. in San Antonio, TX.

La Verne Langbein m Karen Moses of Center Point, TX.

Child of La Verne and Karen Langbein:

1. Regina Laverne Langbein. b 9 Feb 1961

Second marriage of La Verne Langbein to Peggy Osborn.

Children of La Verne and Peggy Langbein:

1. Wayne Allen Langbein. b 4 Nov. 1969.
2. Russell Dale Langbein. b 30 Nov 1970

Third marriage of La Verne Langbein to Ruth Jeffery. La Verne and Ruth live in Boerne, TX.

(Children of Carmen and Herbert Langbein continued)

2. Arlene Frances Langbein. b 12 Mar 1939 in Sisterdale, TX. m Ralfh Meckel of Comfort, TX.

Arlene played the guitar when whe was 6 years old. She had 3 years of private music lessons. Arlene played tromebone in the Comfort High School Band and was majorette for 4 years. Arlene has been educated in several business schools and also San Antonio College for secretarial positions. She is presently executive secretary for the Charles F. Urschel Jr. Estate.

Children of Arlene and Ralfh Meckel:

1. Douglas Ray Meckel. b 15 Apr 1959. m Sandra Stanley Child: Stephanie Mdric b 2 Jan. 1988
2. Dale Kevin Meckel. b 27 May 1960.
3. Dona Renae Meckel. b 28 June 1962. m Mark Malkosky of Dallas. Son: Justin Allen b 16 June 1988

Second marriage of Arlene Frances Langbein Meckel to M. L. Johnson, who is a geologist. They live in San Antonio, TX.

3. Larry Jerome Langbein. b 20 Sept 1949.

Larry helped his parents in the dairy, farm, and ranch business. He graduated from the Comfort High School where he played trumpet and baritone in the band.

Larry continues in the dairy business. He owns and lives on land his great, great grandfather, Andreas Langbein, purchased. Larry is the fifth generation Langbein living at this homestead.

Larry Langbein married Lorell Powell.

Son of Larry and Lorell Langbein:

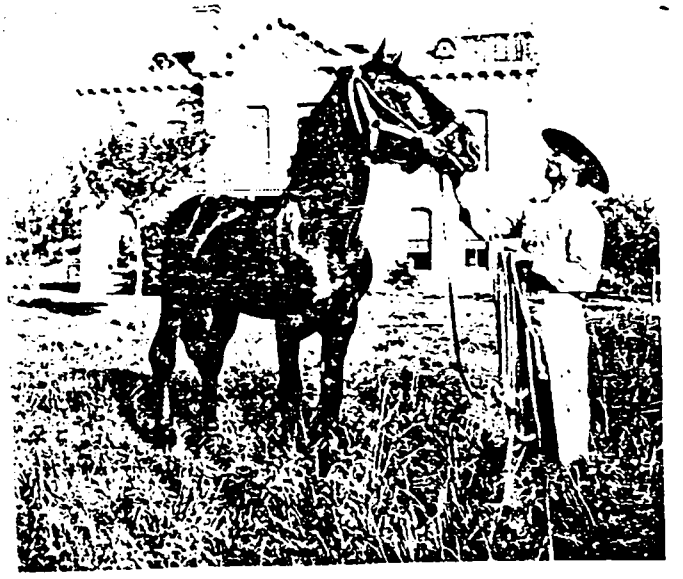
1. Danny Joe Langbein. b 8 Oct 1970

Second marriage of Larry Langbein to Terry.

Third marriage of Larry Langbein in Karen Joy Katzer.

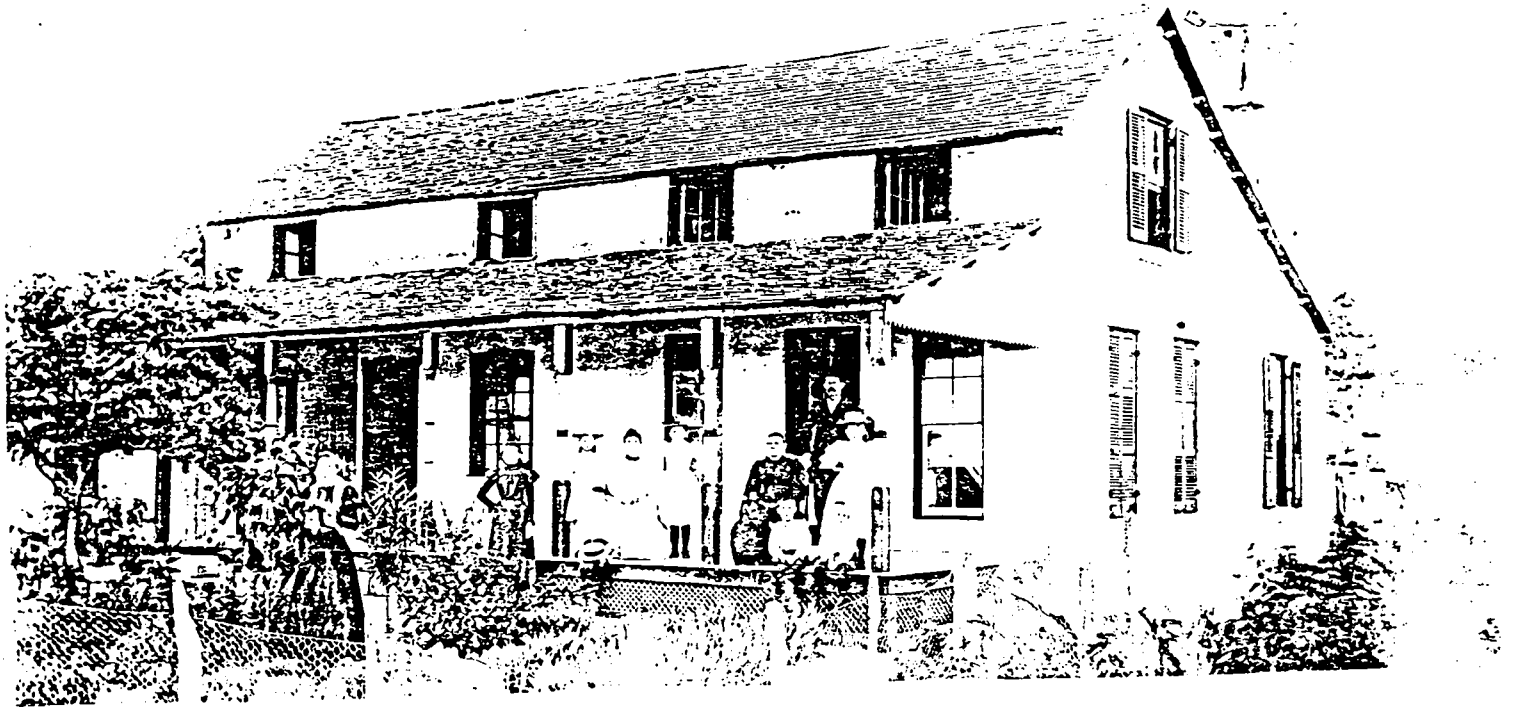
Child of Larry and Karen Langbein:

1. Lauren Kay Langbein. b 20 Sept. 1978.



Carl Langbein & his Hengst

Johanna and Carl Langbein



Carl Langbein Residence

Standing: Edmund Langbein, Meta Langbein (Weynand), Dena Langbein (Koenig), Thekla Langbein (Dietert).
Seated: Oscar Langbein, Carl and Johanna Langbein, Edward Dietert

2. CARL "CHARLES" LANGBEIN, SON OF ANDREAS AND MARIE C. LANGBEIN

Carl "Charles" Langbein. b 1851. d 1940. Born in Gross Wantzleben, near Madgeburg Prussia. m Johanna Ferch. Johanna b 27 Feb 1855. d 1918. Johanna born in Luckenbach, TX. Carl "Charles" and Johanna Ferch Langbein and their family lived on a ranch in Sisterdale, TX. They are buried in Glen Rose Cemetery in Kerrville, TX.

Children of Charles and Johanna Langbein:

1. Hugo Langbein
2. Olga Langbein
3. Udo Langbein
4. Thekla Charlotte Langbein married Edward Dietert
5. Meta Langbein married George Weynand
6. Dena Langbein married Ernst J. Koenig
7. Edmund Langbein married Clara Haiduk
8. Oscar Langbein

1. Hugo Langbein. d at age of 2 of cholera.

2. Olga Langbein. died at age of eleven of diphtheria.

3. Udo Langbein. died at age of ten of diphtheria.

4. Thekla Charlotte Langbein. b 16 Apr 1879. d 18 Apr 1960. m Edward Dietert. Edward b 3 July 1866. d 28 Sept 1959. Thekla and Edward Dietert lived in Kerrville, TX, where they were ranchers on the "Divide" between Kerrville and Rocksprings, TX. They are buried in Glen Rest Cemetery in Kerrville, TX.

Children of Thekla and Edward Dietert:

1. Minnie Dietert
2. Arthur Dietert
3. Anita Dietert
4. Raymond Dietert

1. Minnie Dietert. b 20 July 1904. m Richard Ward Smith. They owned and operated funeral homes in Kerrville, Bandera, Junction, and Rocksprings, TX for 24 years.

Minnie Smith lives in Fredericksburg, TX. She is a volunteer worker at the museum and is presently president of the music club. She plays the piano and organ and is active in several civic activities.

Children of Minnie and Richard W. Smith:

1. Ward Edward Smith
2. Donald Charles Smith.

(Children of Minnie and Richard W. Smith continued)

1. Ward Edward Smith. b 2 Nov 1928.

Ward Smith is not married. He is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin. He is a teacher and writer presently living with his mother in Fredericksburg.

2. Donald Charles Smith. b 12 Oct 1931.
m Bonnie Walker. Donald has 4 step children.

Donald and Bonnie Smith are ranchers. He is also a land appraiser for the State of Texas.

(Children of Thekla and Edward Dietert continued)

2. Arthur Dietert. b 17 Nov. 1905. d 16 Nov. 1987
m Marenne Scott.

Arthur Dietert was Junior Executive of City Service Oil and Gas Operations in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Children of Arthur and Marenne Dietert:

1. Nan Marenne Dietert
2. Scott Edward Dietert

1. Nan Marenne Dietert. b 4 June 1948.
m Lyndon Holcomb.

2. Scott Edward Dietert. b 12 Oct 1936.
m Judith Stalls.

3. Anita Dietert. b 23 Dec 1907.
m Thomas Phillip Codrington Jr. of Kerrville, TX.
Dr. Codrington was a dentist in Kerrville, TX.

Child of Anita and Thomas Phillip Codrington Jr.:

1. Thomas Phillip Codrington III. b 5 Oct 1942.
m Donna Barber.

Thomas Codrington III works with the Texas Water Resources in Austin, TX.

Children of Thomas and Donna Codrington III:

1. Marla Ann Codrington. b 4 July 1971.
2. John Edward Codrington. b 10 Mar 1974.

4. Raymond Dietert. b 7 Oct 1911
m Merle Moore from Kerrville, TX.

Raymond and Merle Dietert are ranchers in Real and La Salle Counties, TX.

(Children of Carl "Charles" and Johanna Langbein continued)

5. Meta Langbein. b 16 May 1882. d 11 June 1972. m George Weynand. George b 4 July 1888. d 6 Aug 1966. George son of Joseph and Theresia Poerner Weynand.

Meta Meta and George Weynand operated a grocery business on Pleasanton Rd. in San Antonio, TX. They were also owners of a farm. Meta managed the grocery business while George did farming, specializing in fruits and vegetables.

Meta and George Weynand
Golden Wedding-7 April, 1962

Arthur, Maurice, Edmund
George and Meta Weynand

Children of Meta and George Weynand:

1. Maurice George Weynand
2. Arthur Clarence Weynand
3. Edmund Weynand

(Children of Neta and George Weynand)

1. Maurice George Weynand. b 18 Jan 1913. m Florine Brooks.

Maurice and Florine live in San Antonio. Maurice graduated from Brackenridge High School in San Antonio, TX with highest honors. He served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Maurice was in the grocery business from which he has retired. Presently he teaches adult distributive education classes at San Antonio College.

Children of Maurice and Florine Weynand:

1. Maxine Weynand
2. Cynthia Weynand

1. Maxine Weynand. b 18 Feb 1942. m Paul Brown, a colonel in the U. S. Air Force.

Children of Maxine and Paul Brown:

1. Bevin Ann Brown. b 15 Apr 1976.
2. Scott Brown. b 20 Jan 1974.

2. Cynthia Weynand. b 4 Apr 1949. m Ricky Hamouris. Ricky is a musician. He has a rock band and lives in San Jose, California.

2. Arthur Clarence Weynand. b 23 Mar 1915. m Dorothy Fielder on 12 Sept 1947. Dorothy b 3 Feb 1927.

Arthur and Dorothy Weynand live in San Antonio. Arthur served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater. He is retired as a government accountant from Kelly Field, where he was a chief of the cost accounting section.

Dorothy Weynand is working for the State Highway Dept. as an administrative assistant. She is daughter of Thomas Richard and Pearlie Ann Petty Fielder.

Dottie Lynn Weynand, Arthur Weynand, Holly and George Weynand, Dorothy Weynand and Diana Lee Weynand

Children of Arthur and Dorothy Weynand:

1. George Weynand
2. Dottie Lynne "Dotsie" Weynand
3. Diana Lea "Ditsie" Weynand

1. George Weynand. b 1 Feb 1949. m Holly Harper on 26 Apr 1974. Divorced.

George and Holly Weynand live in ~~Marion~~ San Antonio, TX George is manager of a commercial photography company in San Antonio. He is an avid sportsman. George is Photographer at USAA in San Antonio, Tx.

2. Dottie Lynne "Dotsie" Weynand. b 12 Mar 1950.

Dottie Lynne has obtained a masters degree in music from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. She is accomplished on many musical instruments. Dottie Lynne lives in Houston, TX, and works for Pullman-Kellage Co as an administrator analyst in audio work.

3. Diana Lea Weynand "Ditsie". b 16 Oct 1951.

Diana Lea has obtained two masters degrees in music from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. She has written music, plays piano, organ, and baritone. She has been with Columbia Educational Television, a producer in the field of educational arts. At present she is with ABC television, Barbara Walters Productions in Santa Monica, California, as a supervision field editor for special productions for Barbara Walters TV shows. 1989 update Diana Lea Weynand Has her own teaching firm called Weynand Associates in Cannoga Park, California.

(Children of Meta and George Weynand continued)

3. Edmund Weynand. b 2 Nov 1920. m Audrey Morris. Audrey b 21 Nov 1926.

Edmund Weynand received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas in Austin. He received his masters and his PhD from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is head professor of the engineering department at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. now retired.

During World War II, Edmund Weynand served as an officer in the U. S. Air Force as a pilot flying B17's. Edmund and Audrey live in Dallas.

Children of Edmund and Audrey Weymand:

1. Glenn Weymand
2. Karen Weymand
3. Nancy Weymand
4. Mark Weymand

1. Glenn Weymand. b 22 Sept 1951. m Donna Phipps. Glenn is manager of a music store in Dallas, TX. Rebecca and Cristian.
2. Karen Weymand. b 22 Nov 1952. Karen finished college and works in Dallas, TX. m Raliand 1985 Child Katherine 1988
3. Nancy Weymand. b 13 Apr 1956. Nancy completed her masters degree at college and is presently living in Rome, Italy. She is a missionary evangelist.

4. Mark Weymand. b 13 June 1957. Mark graduated from college and is working for Texas Instruments in Dallas, TX.

(Children of Carl "Charles" and Johanna Langbein continued)

6. Dena Langbein. b 3 Feb 1888. d 11 Dec 1977. m Ernst J. Koenig. Ernst b 10 Dec 1885. d 30 Nov 1955.

Ernst J. Koenig was engaged in the oil business with extensive oil holdings in Illinois and Texas. He was also owner of a farm in McKinney, TX. They lived in Dallas.

Children of Dena and Ernst Koenig:

1. Palmer Koenig
2. Helen Koenig

1. Palmer Koenig. b 20 Sept 1909. d 3 Aug 1971. m Dorothy Hamilton. Palmer and Dorothy have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren.

2. Helen Koenig. b 18 June 1915. m Claude Graves Jr. Helen d 9 Aug 1981.
Helen and Claude Graves Jr. live in Dallas, TX. They are the owners of the Graves Dress Co, located in 38 cities in Texas and Louisiana.

Child of Helen and Claude Graves Jr.:

1. Claude Graves III. m Pamela Smith

Children of Claude and Pamela Graves III:

1. Gayla Graves.
2. Claude Graves IV.

(Children of Carl "Charles" and Johanna Langbein continued)

7. Edmund Langbein. b 13 July 1890. d 10 Apr 1972.
m Clara Haiduk

Edmund and Clara Langbein had one daughter who died.

Second marriage of Edmund Langbein to Frances.

Edmund Langbein lived in San Antonio area where he was engaged in ranching for 32 years. He was a World War I veteran. He is buried in the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, TX.

8. Oscar Langbein. b d 1971

Oscar Langbein lived in Oakland, California where he was an executive of the Baldwin Piano Co.

Child of Oscar Langbein and his first wife:

1. Betty Jean Langbein. m Bruce Merchant. They live in San Diego, California.

Second marriage of Oscar Langbein had no children, but one step-son.

Gustav and Anna Langbein Family

Standing: Agnes Langbein (Zoeller), Rosina Langbein (Wendler)
Walter Langbein
Seated: Anna and Gustav Langbein
On lap: Hubert Langbein
Seated on floor: Ella Langbein (Ruebsahm) and Alma Langbein (DeBona).

3. GUSTAV LANGBEIN, S [illegible] OF ANDREAS & MARIE C. [illegible] LANGBEIN

Gustav Langbein. b 1 Mar 1853. d 30 July 1932. Born in Grosswantzleben, Prussia. m Anna Linder on 26 May 1876. Anna b 26 May 1853. d 17 Mar 1944. Anna daughter of Michael and Margarethe Steigner Lindner. Anna born in Comfort, TX.

Children of Gustav and Anna Langbein:

1. Rosina Langbein married Rudolph Wendler
2. Agnes Langbein married Charles Zoeller
3. Walter Langbein married Georgie Newkirk
4. Alma Estelle Langbein married Leonard C. DeBona
5. Ella Langbein married Fred Ruebsahm
6. Arthur Langbein (twin)
7. Edwin Langbein (twin)
8. Hubert Langbein married Myrtle Huebner
9. Olga Langbein married Walter Oeklers
10. Ludwine Langbein married Paul Fischer & Julius Oeklers
11. Gus Langbein married Elizabeth Matter
12. Erna Langbein married Ivus Axtell & Hugh F. Fague

1. Rosina Langbein. b 13 Mar 1877 in Sisterdale, TX. d 26 Nov 1942. m Rudolph Wendler of Boerne, TX. Rudolph b 2 June 1873. d 16 Aug 1953. They lived in Boerne, TX.

Rosina and Rudolph Wendler

Children of Rosina and Rudolph Wendler:

1. Gus Milton Wendler. b 24 Aug 1906. d 15 Aug 1945.
2. Raymond Wendler. b 8 Dec 1910. d 2 Apr 1970.

Neither Gus or Raymond were married.

2. Agnes Langbein. b 15 Aug 1878 in Sisterdale, TX. d 20 Feb 1962. m Charles Zoeller of Waring, TX. Charles b 16 Aug 1878. d 22 Nov 1947.

Children of Agnes and Charles Zoeller:

1. Norma Zoeller
2. Ludwine Zoeller
3. Georgie May Zoeller

1. Norma Zoeller. b 1 Feb 1904 in Waring, TX. d 13 Oct 1954. m Ernst Wellborn of Center Point, TX.

Children of Norma and Ernst Wellborn:

1. Yvonne Wellborn. b 14 Jan 1928. m Phillip Crenwelge.
2. Edward Lee Wellborn. b 10 Oct 1937.

2. Ludwine Zoeller. b 20 Apr 1905 in Waring, TX. m Gerhard Brinkmann of Comfort, TX.

Child of Ludwinne and Gerhard Brinkmann:

1. Franklin Brinkmann. b 7 Sept 1939 in Comfort, TX. m Kathryn Molone of San Antonio, TX.

Children of Franklin and Kathryn Brinkmann:

1. Bryan Brinkmann.
2. Michael Brinkmann.

3. Georgie May Zoeller. b 3 Apr 1910 in Waring, TX. deceased m Mr. North.

Child of Georgie and Mr. North:

1. Bob North.

(Children of Gustav and Anna Langbein continued)

3. Walter Langbein. b 20 Feb 1880 in Sisterdale, TX. d 14 Oct 1957. m Georgie Newkirk of St. Louis, Mo.

GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Langbein observed their golden wedding anniversary on October 11 with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Langbein. The Langbeins recently moved to Seguin from San Benito, Texas, and are originally from St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Langbein is a retired representative of Swift & Company in St. Louis. (Staff photo.)

(Children of Gustav and Anna Langbein continued)

4. Alma Langbein. b 22 Nov 1881 in Sisterdale, TX. d 5 Jan 1950. m Leonard C. DeBona of Eagle Pass, TX. Leonard b 23 Oct 1860. d 31 Oct 1919.

Children of Alma and Leonard DeBona:

1. Leonard DeBona
2. Antoinette DeBona

1. Leonard DeBona. b 22 June 1908 in Eagle Pass, TX. m Elizabeth Cherry of Brownsville, TX.

2. Antoinette DeBona. b 2 July 1910. m E. M. Bowen of San Antonio, TX.

5. Ella Langbein. b 25 July 1883 in Sisterdale, TX. d 24 Dec 1978. m Fred Ruebsahm of Luckenbach, TX. Fred b 4 June 1881 d 19 May 1969.

Ella and Fred Ruebsahm

6. Arthur Langbein. (twin) b 23 Nov 1884 in Sisterdale, TX. d 10 Dec 1884.

7. Edwin Langbein. (twin) b 23 Nov 1884 in Sisterdale, TX. d 20 July 1888.

8. Hubert Langbein. b 25 Jan 1887 in Sisterdale, TX. d 22 Oct 1956. m Myrtle Huebner of Seguin, TX. Myrtle is deceased.

(Children of Gustav and Anna Langbein continued)

9. Olma Langbein. b 10 Oct 1888 in Sisterdale, TX. m Walter Oelkers of San Antonio, TX. Walter b 1886 d 25 June 1928.

10. Ludwine "Winnie" Langbein. b 3 Sept 1890 in Sisterdale, TX. Deceased. m Paul Fischer of Portland, Oregon. Paul d 1940

Children of Ludwine "Winnie" and Paul Fischer:

1. Alma Fischer.
2. Ned Fischer.

1. Alma Fischer. b 24 Aug 1918 in Portland, Oregon. m Fred Morris of Portland, Oregon in 1944. Fred died in 1954.

Second marriage of Alma Fischer Morris to John L. Jersey on 3 Aug 1963. Alma is deceased.

2. Ned Fischer. b 22 Apr 1925 in Portland, Oregon. m Marie Nusser of Canon City, Colorado. Marie is deceased.

Adopted children of Ned and Marie Fischer:

1. Lynne Marie Fischer. b 10 June 1959.
2. Jennifer Anne Fischer. b 20 Sept 1968.

Second marriage of Ludwine "Winnie" Langbein Fischer to Julius Oelkers of Carrizo Springs, TX in Dec 1945. They livedin Portland, Oregon.

11. Gus A. "Buddy" Langbein. b 26 Dec 1892 in Sisterdale, TX. d 9 Feb 1959. m Elizabeth Matter of Comfort, TX. Elizabeth d 14 Nov 1969.

Gus "Buddy" Langbein bought and lived on his father's farm and ranch.

12. Erna Langbein. b 2 July 1895 in Sisterdale, TX. m Ivus Axtell of Portland, Oregon in 1924. Ivus d 20 Jan 1925.

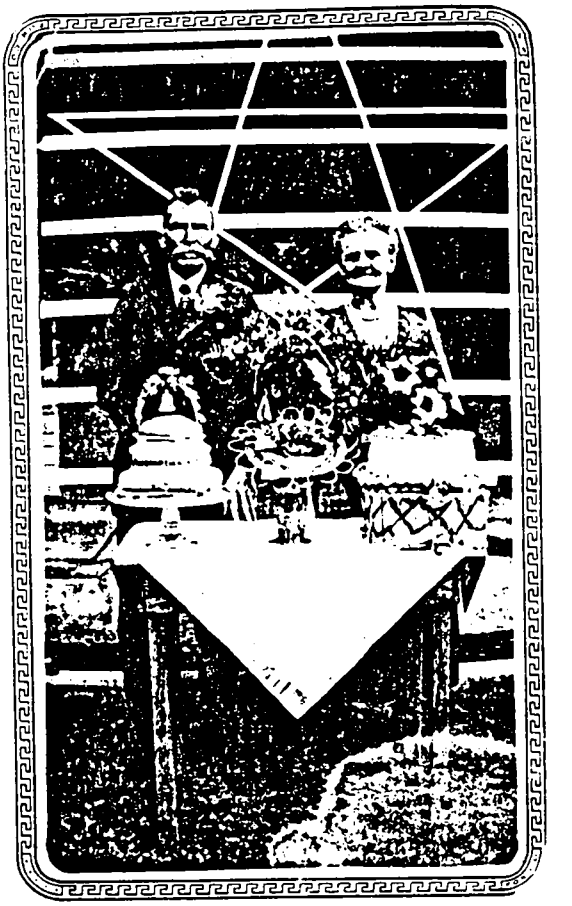
Second marriage of Erna Langbein Axtell to Hugh F. Fague of Portland, Oregon on 14 Jan 1928. Hugh b 4 Feb 1886 in Hunboldt Co., California. d 18 Nov 1951.

The Wilhelm Langbein Family

Standing at rear: Richard Langbein
Left to right: Adele Langbein (Bauch), Leon Langbein, Wilhelm and Anna Langbein, Elsie Langbein (Haufler), Hedwig Langbein (Scheele).

Not pictured: Hilda Langbein (Boerner).

Anna and William Langbein



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Left to right:
Richard Langbein
Hedwig Langbein Scheele
Adele Langbein Bausch

6. WILHELM LANGBEIN, SON OF ANDREAS AND MARIE C. BRENNECKE LANGBEIN

Wilhelm Langbein. b 2 Jan 1856 in Comal Co., TX. d 21 Jan 1941. m Sophie Merz on 1 Aug 1877 by B. Sickel, pastor of Protestant Church in New Braunfels, TX. Witnesses: Heinrich Kuppersch-midtz and Frl. Marie Merz. (Book E, p 438 Comal Co. records)

Second marriage of Wilhelm Langbein to Anna Pienemann. Anna b 10 May 1862, in New Braunfels, TX. d 4 Oct 1957.

Children of Wilhelm and Anna Langbein:

1. Richard Langbein married Frieda Ranzau
2. Hedwig Langbein married Otto Scheele
3. Adele Langbein married Adolph Bausch
4. Elsie Langbein married August Haufler
5. Leon Langbein married Katie Sueltenfuss & Lina Spenrath
6. Hilda Langbein married Arthur Boerner

1. Richard Alvin Langbein. b 17 Nov 1884 in Sisterdale, Kendall Co., TX. d 10 Aug 1954. m Frieda L. Ranzau. Frieda b 10 Nov 1888. d 1 Nov 1969.

Richard and Frieda lived on a ranch which Richard purchased in 1908 at Boerne, TX, on the Boerne to Sisterdale Road.

Richard and Frieda Langbein

Children of Richard and Frieda Langbein:

1. Elvera Langbein
2. Gilbert R. Langbein
3. Roma Lee Langbein

1. Elvera Langbein. b 5 Sept 1918. d 28 Nov 1918.

2. Gilbert R. Langbein. b 5 Apr 1921. m Selma Kuck on 9 May 1942. Selma b 16 Oct 1918.

Gilbert and Selma Langbein live on Gilbert's parents' place at Boerne, TX.

3. Roma Lee Langbein. b 2 Apr 1925. m Fritz Voigt of New Braunfels, TX. on 17 Aug 1946. Fritz b 3 Feb 1920 d 18 May 1979

Children of Roma and Fritz Voigt:

1. Vera Mae Voigt. b 8 Jan 1949. m Paul Pfeiffer 12 May 1979 b 30 June 1950
2. Mary Ann Voigt. b 11 Aug 1952. m Ralph Gerhardt 23 June 1984 b 18 Apr 1940

2. Hedwig Langbein. b 10 Jan 1886. d 4 Apr 1941. m Otto Scheele. Otto b 16 Oct 1879. d 30 Dec 1955. They lived on their ranch in Sisterdale, TX.

Children of Hedwig and Otto Scheele:

1. Edwin Scheele
2. Wally Scheele

1. Edwin Scheele. b 28 Mar 1908. m Louise Mogford from the Fredericksburg, TX area. Louise b 14 Jan 1915. d 13 Sept 1978. Edwin lives on his parents' homestead.

Child of Edwin and Louise Scheele: Edwin Scheele d 8 July 1991.

1. James Scheele. m Carol Anne Jung from Fredericksburg, TX.

2. Wally Scheele. b 22 Mar 1916. m Hilmar Bechtold. Hilmar b 19 Oct 1917. Hilmar son of Conrad and Anna Bechtold of Kendalia, TX.

Wally and Hilmar Bechtold live in San Antonio, TX. Wally is retired from the Army-Air Force Exchange Service after 32 years. She now works for the K & G Men's store in Windsor Park Mall in San Antonio. Hilmar Bechtold works for the San Antonio City water Board.

Child of Wally and Hilmar Bechtold:

1. Sharon Bechtold. b 20 Nov 1939. m Dennis Armstrong. Divorced.
Sharon was graduate from Texas University in Austin with a BA and Master degree in Public Relations. She works for AT+T in Houston, Texas. She lives in Conroe, Texas.

(Children of Wilhelm and Anna Langbein continued)

3. Adele Langbein. b 4 May 1887. d 1 Feb 1982.
m Adolph Bausch on 30 Apr 1912. Adolph d 14 July 1966.

Adele and Adolph Bausch

Children of Adele and Adolph Bausch:

1. Ada Bausch. Died an infant.

2. Ruby Bausch. b 3 Oct 1920. m Leroy Kneupper on 2 Oct 1943. Leroy b 4 Jan 1920 at Kendalia, TX.

Ruby and Leroy Kneupper live in Sisterdale on the Bausch homestead ranch. They also own a ranch in Kendalia, TX.

Child of Ruby and Leroy Kneupper:

1. Roy Lee Kneupper. b 5 Jan 1957. m Charlotte

Roy Lee and Charlotte Kneupper are ranchers in Sisterdale.

4. Elsie Langbein. Deceased. m August Haufler. Deceased. They lived in Comfort on their ranch.

Children of Elsie and August Haufler:

1. Clarence Haufler.
2. Odielle Haufler.

1. Clarence Haufler. m Myrtha Allerkamp.

2. Odielle Haufler. m Walter Lux. Odielle and Walter Lux live in Comfort, TX where Walter is principal of Comfort High School.

Children of Odielle and Walter Lux:

1. Roger Lux.
2. Forest Lux.

(Children of Wilhelm and Anna Langbein continued)

5. Leon C. Langbein. b 7 Oct 1890. d 2 Aug 1973. m Katie Sueltenfuss on 30 May 1916. Katie b 16 Nov 1894. d 29 May 1948.

Leon and Katie Langbein owned and operated the Wilhelm Langbein homestead farm and ranch in Sisterdale.

Leon and Katie Langbein

Children of Leon and Katie Sueltenfuss Langbein:

1. Lucille Langbein
2. Marjorie Langbein

1. Lucille Langbein. b 24 Nov 1918. m Gomer E. Price on 30 Aug 1941. They live in San Antonio, TX. Gomer Price is associated with the Texas Pharmaceutical Co.

   Child of Lucille and Gomer Price:

   1. Patrice Price. b 21 Apr 1956. Patrice is a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She is a teacher at St. David Episcopal Church Kindergarten.

2. Marjorie Langbein. b 3 Mar 1925. m Milton James Nagel on 24 May 1947. Milton b 18 Dec 1921. d 20 Mar 1981.

   Child of Marjorie and Milton James Nagel:

   1. Douglas Nagel. b 15 Sept 1956.

      Douglas Nagel graduated from MacArthur High School in San Antonio, TX where he played in the band. He is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin. Douglas is associated with his mother in the family business the "Dot Business Forms" in San Antonio, TX.

Second marriage of Leon C. Langbein to Lena Spenrath on 12 May 1953.

6. Hilda Langbein. b 29 Oct 1899. d 7 Jan 1982. m Arthur Boerner. Arthur b 25 Sept 1892. d 26 Jan 1973. They lived on a farm near Comfort before retiring to town.

   Children of Hilda and Arthur Boerner:

   1. Chester Boerner. Died at the age of 2 years.
   2. Lorraine Boerner. b 8 Dec 1931. m Leroy Pressler. Leroy b 1 Apr 1931. They live on a farm and ranch near Comfort.

      Children of Lorraine and Leroy Pressler:

      1. Lois Pressler. b 24 May 1953. m David Duewall.
      2. Lynette Pressler. b 29 Sept 1954. m William Gass

         Children of Lynette and William Gass:
         1. B. J. Gass.
         2. Amy Gass.
      3. Leslie Pressler. b 10 May 1956. Lives at Big Lake, TX.
      4. Lou Pressler. b 4 Aug 1957. m Michael Haffner.

         Child of Lou and Michael Haffner:
         1. Brittany Haffner.
      5. Lee Pressler. b 6 Oct 1959. m Dodie Surber.

         Child of Lee and Dodie Pressler:
         1. Kristopher Pressler.

Robert and Anna Langbein family

Emilia Langbein (Schultz), Frieda Langbein (Phillip), Hermann Langbein, Bertha Langbein (Scheel), Robert Langbein, Alwine Langbein (Pape), and Anna Langbein.

7. ROBERT LANGBEIN, SON OF ANDREAS AND MARIE C. B. LANGBEIN

Robert Langbein. b 28 May 1858 in Comal Co., TX. d 2 Feb 1924 in Sisterdale, Kendall Co., TX. m Anna Kickeritz of New Braunfels, TX. Anna b 5 Sept 1862. d 9 July 1935.

Robert and Anna Langbein lived on the homestead of his father, Andreas Langbein.

Children of Robert and Anna Kickeritz Langbein:

1. Frieda Langbein married Rudolph Phillip
2. Bertha Langbein married William Karl Scheel
3. Emilia Langbein married Max Schultz
4. Alwine Langbein married Robert Pape
5. Hermann Langbein married Ella Lindner

1. Frieda Langbein. b 19 Sept 1884. d 30 May 1960. m Rudolph Phillip on 15 Dec 1905. Rudolph b 16 June 1879. d 18 Mar 1947. Buried in Boerne, TX.

Frieda and Rudolph first owned and operated a merchantile store in Boerne, TX, with living quarters attached. Their first two children were born here. Later Rudolph served as County Treasurer of Kendall County until 1931. About 1910 Frieda and Rudolph bought a seven-acre tract of land just east of Boerne, located on the old Kreutzberg road, where they built a nice home, operated a wood yard, and had a large fruit orchard.

Frieda Langbein, married Rudolph Phillip

Children of Frieda Mae Langbein and Rudolph Phillip:

1. Walter Anton Phillip. b 23 Oct 1906. d 12 Nov 1958. m Margareta Oldfield of Los Angeles, CA on 9 Feb 1929. Walter served 30 years in the U.S. Navy. No children.

2. Emily Mae Phillip. b 4 Apr 1910. d 4 Apr 1962. m Emmett Hampton on 9 Feb 1929. Emmett worked for the telephone company until his death on 10 Feb 1977.

   Children of Emily Mae and Emmett Hampton:

   1. Marie Hampton. b 27 Mar 1933. m John Alan Hagen on 10 Oct 1953. John b 10 Jan 1922.

      Children of Marie and John Hagen:

      1. Claudie Marie Hagen. b 3 May 1955.
      2. Julie Ann Hagen. b 21 May 1957.

   2. Charles Emmett Hampton. b 14 Apr 1936. m Jamie Beth Hatch on 24 July 1959. Jamie b 18 Jan 1938.

      Children of Charles and Jamie Hampton:

      1. Ebie Lynn Hampton. b 13 May 1960.
      2. Charles Lawrence Hampton. b 17 Feb 1963.

   3. Genevieve Lee Hampton. b 8 Dec 1941 m Edward Charles Meyer on 22 Sept 1962. Edward b 25 Jan 1938.

      Child of Genevieve and Edward Charles Meyer:

      1. Christopher Todd Meyer. b 4 Nov 1966.

3. Harry Vincent Phillip. b 21 May 1912. m Fay Harlow on 23 Dec 1934. Fay b 13 Jan 1916. Harry built several businesses in Boerne, had his own insurance office, and also served as Kendall Co. Tres. from 1953-68.

   Children of Harry and Fay Phillip:

   1. Thomas Neal Phillip. b 6 Feb 1938. m Barbara Joyce Schwarz on 1 July 1960. Barbara b 1 May 1941. Thomas worked for the highway dept. & Kelly Field. He is owner of the Thomas N. Phillip Photography Studio in Boerne and serves as a volunteer E.M.S.

      Children of Thomas and Barbara Phillip:

      1. Mark R. Phillip (twin)b 20 Feb 1962. d 20 Feb 1962
      2. Michael N. Phillip(twin)b 20 Feb 1962.d 27 Feb 1962
      3. Dawn Michelle Phillip. b 24 Jan 1964.
      4. Thomas David Phillip. b 12 Oct 1965.
      5. Kerry Denise Phillip. b 19 Jan 1970.

   2. Infant son d Nov 1941.

   3. James Rudolph Phillip. b 13 July 1947. m Karen Dee Logan on 3 June 1966. Karen b 21 Jan 1947. James currently owns an insurance office in Tulsa, OK.

      Children of James and Karen Phillip:

      1. Darren Lane Phillip. b 27 Apr 1968.
      2. Shannah Dee Phillip. b 8 Feb 1970.
      3. Jamie Fay Phillip. b 18 Feb 1976.

(Children of Robert and Anna Kickeritz Langbein continued)

2. Bertha Langbein. m William Karl "Bill" Scheel in 1910. William d 25 Oct 1968. They lived in Lockhart, TX. Bertha and William "Bill" Scheel celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1960.
Bertha Langbein Scheel d 3 Mar 1979

William Scheel's To Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Monday, September 5, 1910, at Sisterdale, Texas, near Boerne and Comfort, in the ranch home of Anna and Robert Langbein, Bertha Langbein was married to William C. Scheel of Lockhart.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Scheel went to their new home in Lockhart, and there they have lived for fifty years.

And they are celebrating their Fiftieth or Golden Wedding anniversary.

Bill Scheel, or "Pop" as he is called affectionately in Lockhart, will be 80 years of age in December. Mrs. Scheel will be 73.

Pop during the 20's was a cotton buyer for Karbach, Biebers, & Will, and for Will & Precht.

In 1929 he took over his duties with the Lockhart Fire Department.

Meanwhile, there being no program of instrumental music in the public schools, he gave music lessons to many a youngster in Lockhart, and organized and directed the Firemen's band, using young players as well as the more mature men recruited from the ranks of the firemen.

Pop was retired from the fire department in 1949, but he is still interested in the department's activities. He goes out on calls, and attends meetings and social functions.

Bertha has had two great interests, people and flowers. She loves talking to people, and becoming acquainted with them. And she has a "green-thumb", takes pride in producing beautiful flowers. Flowers for the yard, flowers for her friends living and dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheel have two sons: Weldon in Austin, teaching instrumental music in the public schools; and Alvin in Houston, associated with the Foley Bros. store.

There is one grandson, Billy, in Houston.

Children of Bertha and Bill Scheel:

1. Weldon Scheel
2. Alvin Scheel

1. Weldon Scheel. b 1911. m Marie Savenimie from Michigan. Both are music teachers at the University of Texas in Austin.

2. Alvin Scheel. b 20 Nov 1913. m Jenny Albrecht. They live in Bellaire, TX. Alvin Scheel d Dec. 1971

   Child of Alvin and Jenny Scheel:

   1. Don Billy Scheel.

3. Emilia Langbein. b 18 Jan. m Max Schultz. They lived in New Braunfels, TX. They are both deceased.

   Child of Emilia and Max Schultz:

   1. Max Schultz, Jr. m Vivian Knox from Austin, TX. They lived in Austin until he was transferred to New York.

      Children of Max and Vivian Schultz:

      1. Bobby Schultz.
      2. Billy Schultz.

4. Alwine Langbein. m Robert Pape. They lived in Sisterdale, TX. Both are deceased and are buried in the Boerne Cemetery.

   Children of Alwine and Robert Pape:

   1. Robert Pape Jr.
   2. Vernon Pape
   3. Mary Ann Pape

   1. Robert Pape Jr. married and lives in Santa Barbara, CA.

   2. Vernon Pape. is married to Judy. Vernon works at the space center in Houston.

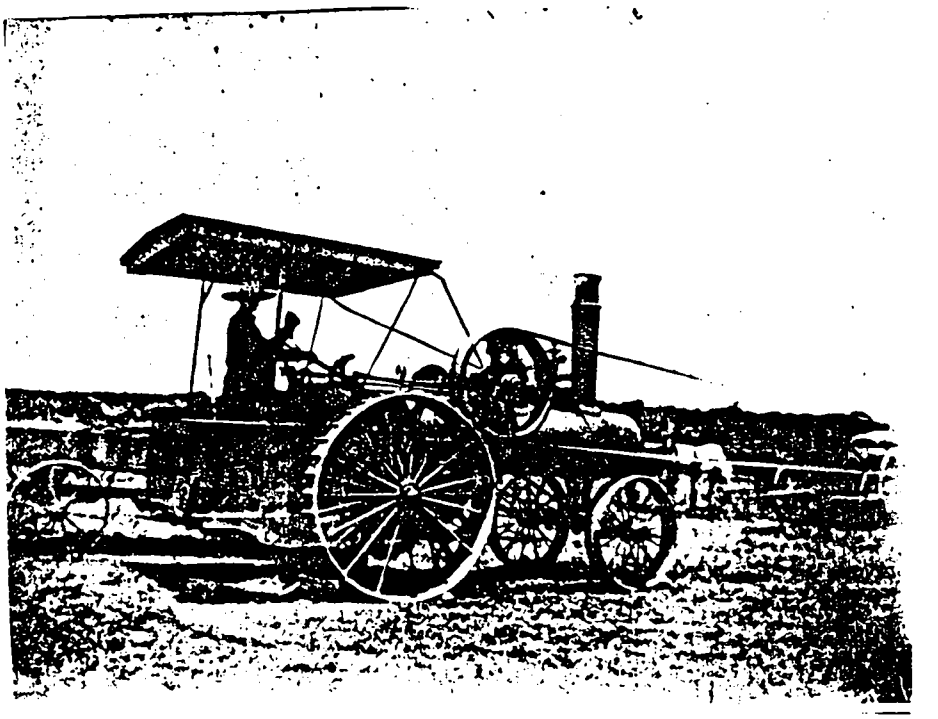
      Child of Vernon and Judy Pape:

      1. Mary Ann Pape.

   3. Mary Ann Pape. deceased.

Ella, Herman, and Herbert Langbein

Herman Langbein



Herman Langbein and his steam engine
used to run his thrashing machine

Herman and Ella Langbein
Golden Wedding -1959

Dedicated to:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Langbein

1909 --------- 1959

Fifty lovely goldenrods
In your garden fair,
Look back on the span of years
And you can see them blooming there.

Among the thorns and thistles
They raise their stately head --
Planted fifty years ago
In a well-cultivated bed.

The rain and the sunshine,
With guiding on your part,
Have gone to build a garden fair
That's entwined in everyone's heart.

May your goldenrods keep blooming
A hundred years or more,
And at the end of that span of time,
You shall enter Heaven's door.

By Mrs. O. E. Bauer

Celebrate Golden Wedding

The Veterans Hall at Comfort was the scene of a very large and happy gathering Sunday afternoon, November 22nd when Mr. and Mrs. Herman Langbein were honored with a party by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Langbein, to mark

their 50th wedding anniversary.

The cake was beautifully decorated in white with golden wedding bells and flowers. It was the center of attraction on the large serving table. In charge of the guest book was the granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Meckel, while the grandson, Larry Langbein, pinned on the gold favors as the guests entered.

Mrs. Nick Cuff of San Antonio and Mrs. Weldon Scheel of Austin served the wedding cake. Mrs. Harvey Lindner of San Antonio ladeled the punch and Mrs. Gus Doerffler poured the coffee. Mrs. Edwin Lindner, Mrs. C. R. Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marquardt, Laverne Langbein, and Ralph Meckel assisted in serving refreshments during the afternoon.

Many beautiful flowers and rememberances adorned the table where the honorees were seated.

The afternoon's entertainment opened with a prayer by Rev. Virgil Pecht. Mr. Otto Bauer of San Antonio, a life long friend and school mate of the groom, gave a resume of their youthful life together. He also read a beautiful poem dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Langbein, by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Bower.

Charles Delgen of San Antonio, a close friend of the Lindner family, spoke highly of the brides many years of married life. The afternoons entertainment came to a close with a beautiful and fitting song: " I Love You Truly", by niece and nephew, Weldon &

(Children of Robert and Anna Kickeritz Langbein continued)

5. Hermann Langbein. b 2 June 1886. d 17 Sept 1960. m Ella Lindner in 1909. Ella was from Comfort, TX. Ella b 15 Apr 1887. d 28 Jan 1981

Hermann and Ella Langbein lived on the place where Hermann was born and grew up. It was the same place his father, Robert Langbein was born and grew up. Hermann's grandfather and grandmother, Andreas and Marie C. Langbein, reared their family there when they located in Sisterdale. The first small home was replaced later by a larger rock house which is still occupied and in good condition.

Hermann and Ella Langbein farmed and ranched. Hermann was interested in music. He played coronet in a community band, the "Home Orchestra" which played at dances in the various local communities.

The writer of this family history, Minnie Weidner Rosenberg, remembers attending several dances in Sisterdale at which the Home Orchestra played. It was good music!

Hermann and Ella Langbein celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1959 in Comfort, TX. It was attended by many relatives and friends, including Minnie and Wilfred Rosenberg.

Child of Hermann and Ella Lindner Langbein:

1. Herbert Langbein. b 25 May 1910. d 6 Nov 1971. m Carmen Schoenewolf, from Sisterdale. Carmen b 26 Mar 1913.

Herbert Langbein graduated from the Comfort High School. He was interested in music and played the steel guitar, saxophone, trombone, and drums. Herbert was the drummer in the Home Orchestra in which his father and son La Verne also played.

Herbert built a home on the place where he grew up. After he and Carmen married, they farmed and ranched, always having a large vegetable garden. Later they went into a dairy business.

Children of Herbert and Carmen Langbein:

1. La Verne Langbein
2. Arlene Frances Langbein
3. Larry Jerome Langbein.

(Children of Herbert and Carmen Langbein continued)

1. La Verne Langbein. b 10 July 1937.

La Verne graduated from the Comfort High School where he played in the school band. He can play the piano and several horn instruments. La Verne attended Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, TX two years, studying engineering. He was a surveyer for the State of Texas for 10 years. He is now employed by the Hoffmann Construction Co. in San Antonio, TX.

La Verne Langbein m Karen Moses of Center Point, TX.

Child of La Verne and Karen Langbein:

1. Regina Laverne Langbein. b 9 Feb 1961

Second marriage of La Verne Langbein to Peggy Osborne.

Children of La Verne and Peggy Langbein:

1. Wayne Allen Langbein. b 4 Nov 1969
2. Russell Dale Langbein. b 30 Nov 1970

Third marriage of La Verne Langbein to Ruth Jeffery.

They live in San Antonio, TX.

2. Arlene Frances Langbein. b 12 Mar 1939 in Sisterdale.

Arlene played the guitar when she was 6 years old. She played trombone in the Comfort High School Band and was majorette for 4 years. Arlene has secretarial training from several colleges in San Antonio, TX. She is executive secretary for the Charles F. Urshel Jr. Estate.

Arlene m Ralfh Meckel of Comfort, TX.

Children of Arlene and Ralfh Meckel:

1. Douglas Ray Meckel. b 15 Apr 1959
2. Dale Kevin Meckel. b 27 May 1960
3. Dona Renae Meckel. b 28 June 1962

Second marriage of Arlene Frances Meckel to M. L. Johnson, a geologist. They live in San Antonio, TX.

3. Larry Jerome Langbein. b 20 Sept 1949.

(Larry Jerome Langbein, continued)

Larry helped his parents in the dairy, farm and ranch business. He graduated from the Comfort High School where he played trumpet and baritone in the band.

Larry continues in the dairy business. He owns and lives on land his great, great grandfather, Andreas Langbein, purchased. Larry is the fifth generation Langbein living at this homestead.

Larry Langbein married Lorell Powell.

Son of Larry and Lorell Langbein:

1. Danny Joe Langbein. b 8 Oct 1970.

Second marriage of Larry Langbein to Terry.

Third marriage of Larry Langbein to Karen Joy Katzer.

Child of Larry and Karen Langbein:

1. Lauren Kay Langbein. b 20 Sept 1978.
2. Lori Langbein b 16 June 1983.

Emma Langbein Offer

Children of Emma Langbein and Charles Offer.
Emmie Offer Tarver, Elizabeth Offer Rives,
Eda Offer, Albert Offer and Ernst Offer.

8. EMMA LANGBEIN, DAUGHTER OF ANDREAS AND MARIE C. B. LANGBEIN

Emma Langbein. b 28 Sept 1860 in Comal Co., TX. d 31 Dec 1928. Buried in the Sisterdale Cemetery. m Carl "Charles" Offer in July 1887. Carl son of Herman and Katharine Offer of New Braunfels, TX. Carl "Charles" b 16 Jan 1858. d 4 Nov 1940. Buried in Sisterdale.

Carl "Charles" Offer was born in New Braunfels, TX. When he was 15 years old, he moved with his parents to Sisterdale where they bought a farm. Emma and Charles Offer resided on this farm.

Children of Emma Langbein and Carl Offer:

1. Albert Offer married Lulu Werner
2. Emmy Offer married Legette Tarver
3. Elizabeth Offer married Ashton Rives
4. Ernest Offer married Ella Esser
5. Eda Offer

1. Albert Offer. m Lulu Werner from Laredo, TX. Albert Offer and his family lived in the state of Washington. After the death of his wife, he came back to Texas.

   Children of Albert and Lulu Werner Offer:

   1. Werner Offer married in Laredo. Werner is deceased.
   2. Alberta Offer is married and lives in Mercer Island, Washington.

2. Emmy Offer. married Legette Tarver. They live in Laredo, TX.

3. Elizabeth Offer married Ashton Reeves. Elizabeth and Ashton Reeves had five children. They live in Laredo, TX.

4. Ernst Offer. b 5 May 1894. d 7 Sept 1965. m Ella Esser. Ella b 18 June 1896. Ernst and Ella Offer lived on the Offer farm and ranch in Sisterdale. Ella was a teacher in the Sisterdale school for many years. She taught 2 generations of Langbeins.

   Child of Ernst and Ella Offer:

   1. Ernst Offer Jr. b 14 May 1920. m Nell Farr.

      Children of Ernst Jr. and Nell Offer:

      1. Darryl Offer
      2. Mary Patrica Offer

      Second marriage of Ernst Offer Jr. to Charlotte Danysk

5. Eda Offer. b 18 May 1896. d 19 OCT 1957 in Laredo, TX. Reared and schooled in Sisterdale. She went to Laredo, but came back to Sisterdale to live. Not married.

O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal Home!

Beheath shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure:
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
For aye wilt be the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while troubles last
And our eternal Home!

Amen